

Y.M. of Frds. for N.E.  
Richmond Monthly Mtg  
Women Minutes

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NEW ENGLAND YEARLY  
MEETING OF FRIENDS

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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
FOR NEW ENGLAND



1792  
At A Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Buckmound the 22<sup>nd</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> 11 1792.  
The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Comfort Allen Sarah Buffum  
both present  
A complaint from the Preparative Meeting  
signed by the Overseers was presented to this  
meeting againstt Hannah Ellis Sally wing  
Daughter of Joseph for not duly attending to  
wifdomes way, has not bin carefull enough to  
shun unprofitable company has frequently  
given way to unwise and unprofitable conversation  
has Sally Marred with one not of our Society she  
having bin visited gives know incouragement of  
return whereupon this meeting disownes unity  
with her as a member of our Religious Society  
our friend, Rhoda Barrett and Joanna Writtel  
are appointed to Draw a Testimony of denial  
againstt her and bring to the next Monthly  
Meeting Likewise Inform her of being disowne

A Complaint from the Preparative Meeting  
was presented to this meeting againstt  
Chloe Saben Daughter of Joseph for not  
duly attending to the reproofs of Instruction  
nor the repeated advise of her Parents has  
not bin carefull to avoid light and unprofitable  
company and appears to be conforming herself  
to this present world not keeping to Plainness  
and is keeping company with one not of our  
Society whereupon our friend, Rachel Morry  
Joanna Writtel are appointed to visit her  
on account of said Complaints and report  
there sense of her State to the next Monthly  
Meeting — This Meeting appoints  
Rhoda Barrett Clerk for this meeting for the ensuing  
year

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Richmond 25 of April M<sup>o</sup> 1792  
The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Ruth Martin Rachel Morley  
The friends appointed to draw a Testimony  
against Hannah Ettis has presented one  
to this meeting which has been read  
aproved and signed by the Clerk  
Rhoda Barrett is appointed to see that  
it is read at the close of a publick  
Meeting held at this house  
The friend appointed to visit Chloe Saben  
report there has but one of the Committee  
had an opportunity with her whereupon the  
matter is referred another Month under the  
care of the same Committee  
The Preparative Meeting informs that  
Safanna Haskins wife of Nathan appears  
in that meeting and requested friend  
Schenck accordingly appears in this  
Meeting and renewes her request whereupon  
our friend Beulah Saben Sarah Buffum  
and Rachel Morley and Rhoda Barrett are appointed  
to visit her on account of said request  
and make report to next Monthly meeting  
The Queries has been read in this meeting  
and answers collected which are send with an  
account to the Quarterly Meeting next to be  
held at Providence by our representatives  
who are Beulah Saben and Margerat  
wing - our friend Lucy Fowle and Rachel Morley  
are appointed in the place of overseer for the  
Incoming Year

At a monthly meeting of Women friends  
held at Richmond 25 of Oct 1793  
The representatives from the preparative  
meeting are present Sarah Buffum  
The Committee appointed to visit Philadelphia  
on account <sup>of a copyplant</sup> that was sent into this  
Meeting report that they have had an  
opportunity with her to give her  
incouragement of making satisfaction  
and they think it will be of knoed advis  
to wait any longer upon her accordingly  
this meeting Disavowes unity with her as  
a member of our Religious society  
Joanna Twitchell Khoda Barrett also  
appointed to draw a Testimony of General  
against her and bring to the next  
monthly meeting Likewise inform her of  
being disavowed

The Committee appointed to visit  
Susanna Parkers on account of her request  
ing friends, have report they have had  
a satisfactory opportunity with her and do  
not find any thing to hinder her being re  
admitted of this meeting accordingly she  
is received under the care of our Religious  
Society

Sarah Buffum Joanna Twitchell  
are ~~not~~ added to the appointment of  
Overseers

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At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond 21 of 2 d<sup>o</sup> 1793  
The representatives from the Preparative  
meeting are Sarah Buffum Lydia Capp

The friends appointed to draw  
a statement of Denial against Chloe  
Saben has presented one to this meeting  
which has been read approved and signed  
by the Clerk

At a monthly meeting of  
women friends held at Richmond the  
21 of 3 Mo 1793 The representatives  
from the Preparative meeting are Comfort  
Allen the others not present The Queries  
prepared with an account which we send to  
our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Greenwich  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1793 are appointed to see that they are  
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting they are  
Barrett and others

At a monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond 18 of 4 month  
1793 The representatives from the prepara-  
tive meeting are Joanna Griswold the  
others not present our meeting adjourned  
to next Fifth Day  
At a monthly meeting of women friends  
met by agreement the representatives from  
preparative are Joanna Griswold Rachel  
Thurber

5<sup>o</sup> N. 1798 The Committee appointed to visit  
Mary Peters are Joanna Harkness Comfort  
Allen Rachel Mowry Beulah Taber  
Ruth Martin this Committee is to make report  
to next Monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 23 of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1798  
The representatives from the Preparative Meeting appoin-  
tment Harkness Rachel Mowry Both present  
The Committee appointed to visit Mary Peters report  
they have not had an opportunity with her whereupon  
the matter is referred another month under the care  
of the same Committee

The Preparative meeting informs that Paul  
Gillson requests friend's care for his Daughter Eliza  
Whereupon Hannah Gaskill Harkness & Eliza are  
appointed to visit her. Namely on account of  
her request and make report to next monthly  
meeting. This Meeting appoints Rhoda Barret  
to see that Chloe Taber Testimony of Denial is  
read at the close of a Publick Meeting held

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond the 20 of 6 Month 1798  
The representatives from the Preparative ~~Meeting~~  
Amey Sweet Rhoda Barret both present  
The friends appointed to visit Mary Peters  
report they have had an opportunity with  
her and do not find there will be any service  
in waiting any longer upon her according  
by this meeting disown unity with her as a  
Member of our Religious Society and friend  
Joanna Harkness Rhoda Barret <sup>are appointed</sup> to draw a  
Testimony of Denial against her and bring to  
next monthly meeting likewise inform  
her of being disowned. The friends appointed to  
visit Paul Gillson Namely on account of his request  
for his Daughter Eliza report they do not find any  
hinder her being rec a member accordingly

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This meeting Except her under the care  
of our Society

The Preparative meeting informe that  
there was a complaint come into that  
Meeting against Dinah Martin wife of  
Willemsen which is as follows She has  
for a long time neglected to attend our  
Religious meeting and has Marred contary  
to the good order of friends and being labo-  
red with she gives know incouragement of  
making satisfaction accordingly this meeting  
disowns Unity with her as a member of our  
Religious Society our friends Joanna Witchell  
Beulah Saben are appointed to Draw a  
Testimony of Denial against her and bring  
to next Monthly meeting likewise inform  
her of being disowned

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 18 of 1 Mo 1793  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Sarah Buffum Comfort Allen both present  
The friends appointed to Draw a Testimony  
against Mary Peters has Presented one to this  
meeting which has been read aproovd and  
signed by the Clerk they likewise have  
informed her of being disowned

The friends appointed to Draw a Testimony  
of Denial against Dinah Martin has presented  
one to this meeting which has been read  
aproovd and signed by the Clerk she has been  
informed of her being disowned  
The Queries has been read and answered in this mee-  
ting with an account which we send to our next  
Quarterly meeting to be held at New port for Rhode  
Island by our representatives Sarah Buffum

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 22 of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1793 The representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Hannah Gaskill  
Amey Sweet both present

At a Epistle from the yearly meeting held  
at New port in 6 Mo 1793 one from the yearly  
Meeting of Women friends held at Westbury on  
Long Island in the 5 Month 1793

Likewise one from the yearly Meeting of women  
friends held at Philadelphia in the 6 Month  
1792 were all read in this meeting to good satisfaction

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 19 of 9 Month 1793

The representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Hannah Gaskill Philadelphia Cap both present

The Preparative meeting informs that  
W<sup>th</sup> Martha Gillson wife of Paul appears in that  
Meeting and requested friends care she according  
appear in this meeting and renew her request  
whereupon Susanna Harkness Joanna Frenchel  
and Comfort Allen are appointed to visit her  
on account of said request and make report of the  
sense of her state to the next monthly meeting

The Queries has been read in this meeting  
with an account which we send to our next  
quarterly meeting to be held at Springfield Susanna  
Harkness and others are appointed to appear before  
to next monthly meeting

our friend Elias His from Long Island  
attended this meeting with his Certificate whose  
labors among us has been Desiring

Likewise our friend James Hott  
attended this meeting with a copy of Minutes  
from the Monthly Meeting Meeting  
in State of New York

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10. No. 1793

A Monthly Meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 25<sup>th</sup> of  
the 10 Month 1793 The representatives  
from the Preparative meeting are  
Susanna Harkness and Sarah Buffon  
being called are both present  
The Committee appointed last Monthly  
Meeting to report to this these scenes of  
Matha Jellison's infidelity of being a  
received a member report they have  
not compleated these services which is  
continued one month longer under the  
care of the same Committee they then to  
report our Monthly Meeting is to be  
continued under the care of the same com-  
mittee untill the next Quarter

At a Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at Richmond  
21 of Nov 1793 The representatives from  
the Preparative meeting are Sarah Buffum  
Euphanna Haskett being called are both  
present. The Friends appointed to visit  
Martha Gillson on account of her request  
had friends care report they have  
not opportunity with her whereupon the  
matter is referred another month under the care  
of the same Committee. Sarah Buffum added  
to said Committee they to report to next  
Monthly meeting.

Susanna Harkness is appointed to see  
that Mary Peters and Dinah Martin  
Testimony of Denial is read at the  
Close of a Publick Meeting held at the  
House

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 19 of the 12 Month 1793  
The representatives from the Preparative  
meeting are Rachel Mowry Rhoda Barrett  
are both present

The Committee appointed to visit Metha  
Fuller report they have had an opportunity  
with her and think it may be safe to receive  
her among us and whereupon this meeting except  
her under the care of our Religious Society

The Preparative Meeting informs the  
Olive Whittle's wife of this appears in that  
Meeting and requested friend, care she  
not appearing in this meeting to renew her  
request the matter is referred to next monthly  
meeting

The Queries has been read and answered in this  
Meeting with an account which extend to  
our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at  
Iwansey by our representatives who are  
Sarah Bussum Joanna Witchell

At a Monthly Meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 23 of 12 Month 1793  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Beulah Saben and Rhoda Barrett  
friends being very small it being a very stormy  
day it is adjourned to a day next to begin at the  
close of the meeting for worship Fifth Day next  
by a government the representatives  
Beulah Saben Rhoda Barrett Beulah Saben  
not present of the matter of Olive Whittle's  
request to come under friend's care is referred  
next Monthly meeting by reason of her not  
appearing to renew her request

3-11-1794  
At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond 20 of 3 the 1794 the  
representatives from the Preparative Meeting  
Hannah Gashill and Margaret Wing being  
all are both not present Olive Whiteker  
appeared in this meeting and renewed her request  
to come under friends care whereupon our friend  
Bulah Taben Sufanna Haskings and Rhoda  
Barrett are appointed to visit her on account  
of her said request and report there sense  
of her estate to our next monthly meeting  
Our friend Stephen Buffinton attended this  
Meeting with a copy of a minit from the  
monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the  
dated the 25 of the 12 Month 1793 signifying that  
he is a member Minister in unity with them  
his labours amongst us has been satisfactory

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 20 of 3 the 1794  
The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Sufanna Aldrich Sufanna Haskings  
being all are both present  
The friends appointed to visit Olive Whiteker  
report they have not had an opportunity with  
her whereupon the matter is referred another  
month under the care of the same committee  
they to visit her and make report to our  
next monthly meeting

The Preparative meeting informs that  
Haller wife of Stephen <sup>wife of Stephen</sup> Sandal appeared in that meeting and  
requested friends care she appears in this meeting  
and renewed her request whereupon Martha Gilpin  
Lilphia Cap and Amey Hand are appointed to visit

her on account of her request are make report of these  
sense of her State to our next Monthly meeting

The Queries has been read in this meeting with  
an account of which we send to our next Quarterly meeting  
to be held at East Greenwich Sarah Buffum and  
Rhoda Barrett are appointed to see that the account  
are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

The Preparative meeting informs that  
Lydia Taben has removed within the Vrange of Watling  
Monthly meeting it is thought best she has a  
Certificate whereupon our friends Rhoda Barrett  
Suzanna Harkness are appointed to prepare one  
and bring to our next Monthly Meeting

The Preparative Meeting informs that  
Hulda King Daughter of John has removed  
within the Vrange of Smithfield Monthly  
Meeting it is thought best she has a  
Certificate whereupon our friends Suzanna Harkness  
Rhoda Barrett are appointed to prepare one  
and bring to our next Monthly meeting

The Preparative meeting informs that  
Samuel Knowles request friends care for his child  
his daughter's name is Philadelphia according  
our friends Suzanna Morich is appointed to join  
a Committee to visit his family on account of  
said request and make report to next monthly  
Meeting

The Preparative Meeting informs that  
Suzanna Harkness request friends care for her  
children namely Suzanna Lisha and Aaron  
whereupon this Meeting receives them  
members of our Society

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A Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond 17 of 9 11 A.M. 1794  
The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Mary Bennett Ruth Martin  
both present

The friends appointed to visit Olive  
Whittaker on account of her Requesting friends  
care report they have not had an opportunity  
with her whereupon the matter is referred another  
Month under the care of the same Committee  
they to visit and report to next Monthly meeting

The friends appointed to visit Nolley  
Randal report they have had an opportunity  
with her and believe she is convinced of  
into friend Principles but think it may be  
safe to wait another month upon her accordingly  
the matter is referred under the same Committee they to  
visit her and report there since to the next  
monthly Meeting

The friend appointed to Prepare Certificates  
for Lydia Taben and Hulda Ewing has presented  
them to this Meeting which has been read and  
approved of and signed by the Clk

The Preparative Meeting Informes that  
Susanna Goston wife of John appears in that  
Meeting and requested friends care she  
accordingly appears in this meeting and renew  
her request whereupon our friends

Lucy Twichell Comfort Ellen Joanna Twichell  
are appointed to visit her on account of  
her Requesting friends and report there since  
of her state to our next Monthly Meeting  
the matter of Samuel Knowles Requesting friend care to  
be referred another month under the care of the same

5 N. 1797 A Monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
at Richmond the 22 of J<sup>u</sup>ly 5<sup>th</sup> 1797 The  
representatives from the Preparative Meeting are  
Martha Gillison Susanna Starkney being called both  
present

The friends appointed to visit Olive  
Whittaker on account of her requesting friends care  
report they have had an opportunity with her and  
think it will be best to wait three month  
upon her whereupon the matter is referred until  
the eight month next under the care of the same  
Committee they then to report

The friends appointed to visit Abby Randall  
have made known report to this Meeting according  
the matter is referred another month under the  
care of the same Committee

The friends appointed to visit Susanna  
Gorton on account of her requesting friends  
have report they have had an opportunity  
with her to good satisfaction some other friends  
having a desire to visit her the matter is referred  
another month

The Committee appointed to visit  
Samuel Knowles Family on account of his  
requesting friends care for his children report  
they have had an opportunity with his family  
and do not find any thing to hinder their being  
reeds Member accordingly this meeting  
except Philadelphia Knowles a member of our  
Society

The Preparative meeting informs that there  
was a complaint into that meeting against  
Mary (a wife of Modica) the appearing in an  
Indifferent and Luke-warm state of mind as to  
religion and much neglects out to attend our

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our Meeting for worship and discipline  
whereupon our friends Buelah Taber Lucy <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~  
are appointed to visit her on account of said  
complaint and make report to our next Monthly  
Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 19 of Oct 1794 the repre-  
sentatives from the preparative meeting are  
Anney Sweet the others not present  
The matter of Susanna Gorton has come  
again before this meeting and it is thought best  
she is received a member accordingly this meeting  
excepts her under the care of our religious  
society

The friends appointed appointed to visit  
Molley Randolph on account of her requesting  
friends care report they have had an opportunity  
with her to good satisfaction and believe it  
may be safe to receive her a member but as  
some friends are not fully satisfied the matter is  
referred another month under the care of the  
Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to visit  
Anney Cap report there has but one of the  
committee had an opportunity with her accordingly  
the matter is referred another month under the care  
of the same committee Martha Gillson added to  
said committee they to visit her and make  
report to next Monthly Meeting.

A certificate of removal for William Bassett  
and family from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting  
read in our meeting and is accepted  
A copy of a link Extracted from the ninth  
~~of the~~ page

minits of the Monthly<sup>15</sup> Meeting of women friends  
held at Ubridge signifying that Mary Davis is a  
member of that meeting which was read in this  
meeting and is excepted  
... our friend Sarah Buffum and comfort  
After are appointed to join a committee of ten friends  
to visit orrenge friends on account of their request  
ing a meeting in that place and report to next  
Monthly Meeting

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Richmond the 24 of Sept Mo 1794  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Hannah Gaskill Sarah Buffum being called  
Hannah Gaskill not present  
The matter of Holley Randal requesting friends  
care has come again before this meeting and  
it is thought best she is received a member  
accordingly this meeting excepts her and at the  
care of our Religious Society

The friends appointed to visit Aney Cap report  
they have not had an opportunity with her  
whereupon the matter is referred another month  
under the care of the same Committee they to  
visit her and report to next monthly meeting

The Queries has been read and answers proposed  
with an account which we send to our next  
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth for  
Rhodgland Margaret Ewing and Rhoda Barrett  
are appointed to see that they are forwarded to the  
Quarterly Meeting

The friends appointed to join a committee of  
ten friends to visit orrenge ~~other~~ friends  
on account of their requesting a meeting to  
be held at that place report they have not  
performed their appointment whereupon the  
matter is referred to next Monthly Meeting they then  
to report

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The Preparative Meeting informs that  
Margaret <sup>wife of John</sup> Wing requests friends care for her  
children named Anna and Margaret  
whereupon our friends Susanna Haskins  
and Rachel Howory are appointed to join a  
Committee of three to visit her family on  
account of ~~then~~ <sup>of said</sup> request and make report  
to our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting reappoints our friends  
Rachel Howory and Lucy Whitaker in the  
place of Overseers for the ensuing year

All A Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 25 of 8 Mo 1794  
The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Margaret Wing Composite ~~then~~  
both present

The Committee appointed to visit  
it may ~~ays~~ have made known report to  
this meeting accordingly the matter is  
referred under the care of the same Committee  
they to make report to next Monthly meeting  
The matter of Margaret Wing requesting friends  
care for her children is referred another month  
under the care of the same Committee

The Committee appointed report they have  
again visited Olive Whitaker in care of <sup>his</sup> requesting  
friends care which was to pretty good satisfaction  
The appearing sincere therein endeavoring  
to practise according to our discipline of which  
they appear to be converts and they think it  
may be safe to receive her a member accordingly  
this meeting excepts her a member of our Religious  
Society

The Committee appointed to visit Orange friends on account of their requesting a meeting in that place report they have had an opportunity to pretty much satisfy them but think it best to continue it three months longer whereupon the matter is referred until the 11 Month next under the care of the same Committee they then to report

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18 of 4<sup>th</sup> of 1799

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Beulah Taber Rhoda Barrett both present

The Matter of Anne Cap has been laid before this Meeting after a consideration thereon it is thought best that she is put from under some care accordingly this meeting disowns uniting with her as a Member of our Religious Society Susanna Haskins and Rhoda Barrett are appointed to draw a Testimony of denial against her and bring to our next Monthly Meeting Likewise inform her of being disowned

The Committee appointed to visit Margaret Wing and family on account of her requesting friends care for her Children report they think best the matter is referred another month as all the Committee was not present accordingly the matter is referred under the care of the same Committee they to make report to next Monthly meeting

The Preparative Meeting informs that there was a complaint came into that meeting against Providence Hendy daughter of Board which is as follows she has not kept to Plainfield and is keeping company with one not of our Society our friend Sarah Bassum Anna Gaskell & Margaret Wing

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to visit her on account of said complaint and  
make report to our next monthly meeting  
The Quaker has been read and answer prepared with  
an account which we send to our next Quarterly  
meeting to be held at Smithfield for Rhode Island by  
our representatives our friends Susanna Flaske and  
Sarah Bussum are appointed to attend the Quarterly  
meeting and make report of their attendance  
to our next monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 28 of y<sup>d</sup> 10 Month 1794  
The representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Elizabeth Sweet Rachel Thubbs being called  
Rachel Thubbs not present The friends appointed  
to draw a Testimony of denial against attorney  
Cap report they have not performed their appointment  
whereupon the matter is referred another month  
under the care of the same committee

The Committee appointed to visit Margaretting  
and family report they have not had an opportunity  
with said family accordingly the matter  
is referred under the care of the same Committee  
they to make report to next monthly meeting  
The friends appointed to visit Prudence Standy  
report they have not had an opportunity with  
her whereupon the matter is referred another  
Month under the care of the same Committee

The friends report they agreeable to appointment  
attended the Quarterly meeting  
an Epistle from the yearly meeting of women  
friends held at Philadelphia for Pennsylvania  
in the 9 Mo 1793 one from the yearly meeting  
of women friends held at Newport  
one from the yearly meeting held at New York  
in the fifth Mo 1794 were all read in this  
meeting to good satisfaction

W. 1794 19  
At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 11<sup>th</sup> 1794 The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Margaret King Susanna Horton both present. The matter of Prudance Hland has been laid again before the meeting and is again referred another month under the care of Sarah Bassam Hanna Gaskell and Susanna Hockings they to visit her and report there sense of her state to our next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to draw a Testimony of denial against Aney Cap has presented one to this meeting which has been read and approved of unsignature by the Clerk they likewise have informed her of being disowned.

The friends appointed to visit John King Family on account of his wife requesting friends care for her Children have paid attention thereto and most of the committee have visited same twice and from the present situation thereof they do not think best that the committee be continued nor do they see there way clear that those Children be excepted at this time accordingly this meeting <sup>does</sup> said request

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 11<sup>th</sup> 1794 The representatives from the Preparative meeting at Philadelphia Cap Rhoda Barrett both present. The Preparative meeting informed that there was a complaint come into that meeting against Deborah Gaskell Lateley King Daughter of John who not firmly standing her ground against libertine Company has admitted and recd frequent visits from such - has Lateley married with not of our society accordingly the matter is referred to next monthly meeting.

the committee appointed to have an opportunity with Prudence Handys report they have visited her and she appears in a poor state of mind and they think it is best to put her from under our care accordingly this Meeting & own Unity with her as a member of our Religious Society. Susanna Flaxknap & Susanna Gorton are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against her and bring to the next monthly meeting likewise inform her of being disowned. the Daughters have been Read and answers prepared with an account which <sup>we</sup> send to our next quarterly Meeting to be held at Somersett for Rhode Island by our representatives who are Beulah Saben Susanna Gorton they to report to the next monthly meeting of these attendance the matter of Oving Friends requesting a meeting to be held at that place is referred a month hence under the care of the same Committee.

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Providence the 22.1 M<sup>o</sup> 1795 The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Gorton & Sarah Buffum both present. The matter of Deborah Goffill has come again before this Meeting after a consideration thereon it is thought best that she is put from under our care as a member of our Society. Susanna Gorton & Rhoda Barrett are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against her and report next M<sup>o</sup> Meeting likewise to inform her of being disowned.

The friends appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Prudence Handys has presented one to this Meeting which has been read approved & signed by the Clerk.

The preparative Meeting informs that Rachel Nowry wife of Levi Nowry expects to remove within the verge of Saratogue M<sup>o</sup> Meeting & desires a certificate & Susanna Flaxknap & Rhoda Barrett are appointed to prepare one & report next Monthly Meeting.

Supanna Gorton informs this meeting she did not attend the quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment by reason of the difficulty of travelling of at that time.

The matter of orange friends requesting a meeting to be held in that place is referred another month under the <sup>care of the</sup> same committee.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends, held at Richmond the 19. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1795 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Margaret Wing & Nelly Randall being called Nelly Randall present & Margaret Wing not

The Committee appointed to acquaint Deborah Gaskill of her denial &c are not ready to report they are continued and deferred to report to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Rachel Moroy inform they havent accomplished that service they are continued to Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

The matter of orange friends request for a meeting coming under consideration its thought best to refer it to the next Monthly meeting and it is referred accordingly.

at a Monthly Meeting of women friends, held at Richmond 19<sup>th</sup> 1795 the representatives from the preparative from their meeting are Rachel Shurber & Anna Gorton being called Rachel Shurber not present

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for our friend Rachel Moroy have presented one to this meeting which has been read approved of and signed by the Clerk

The Friends appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Deborah Gaskill has brought one to this meeting which has been read approved of signed by the Clerk. She has likewise been informed of her being excommunicated

The matter of orange friends request for a meeting has come before this meeting the women have informed they have granted them their request for some month which this meeting concurs Sarah Buffum, Supanna Gorton and Nelly Randall are appointed to form a

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Committee of men to attend said meeting as often  
as they conveniently can

The quaker has been read in this Meeting  
an answer prepared with an account which we  
send to our next quarterly Meeting to be held at  
East Greenwich for Rhode Island by the Repre-  
sentatives of the mens Meeting as the Traveling is such  
that none of us can attend.

At a Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond 23<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1795. the Representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Sarah Buffard and  
Bentah Saben being (all are both present)

Susanna Clarkness is appointed to see that Deborah  
Gashill, Testimony of denial is read at the close of a  
publick meeting held at this house

This meeting appoints Susanna Clarkness and Susanna  
Gordon in the place of overseers for the ensuing year

At certificate from Smithfield Monthly meeting  
for Ruth Baffet wife of William was read in this  
Meeting and is excepted

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1795. the Representative, from  
the preparative Meeting are Anna Hand & Comfort  
Allen being (all are both present) Susanna Clarkness is  
appointed to see that Anna Cap. and presence, Mary  
Testimony of denial is read at the close of a publick  
Meeting held at this House

At certificate from Lebridge Monthly meeting for  
Mary Dow has been read in this Meeting and is excepted

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1795. the Representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Hannah Gashill, Ruth  
Baffet being (all are both present)

Anna Cap. and presence Hand & Testimony of denial  
have been read at the close of a publick and Deborah  
Gashill Testimony of denial has been read Likewise  
Orange Meeting is continued under the care of the same  
Committee four months

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 25. 7<sup>th</sup> No 1795 the Representative from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Gorton and Ruth Martin both present the Committee appointed to visit Deborah Curtis are Comfort Allen and Sarah Baffam they are to visit her and and report to the next monthly Meeting. the Quaker has Read and answered in this Meeting

Susanna Flarkney is appointed to see that our accounts are sent to the next Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> No 1795 the Representative from the preparative Meeting are Molly Randall and Comfort Helen Molly Randall not present. the Friends appointed to visit Deborah Curtis report they have had an opportunity with her. She appearing in a low state of mind they think it best to put her forward in our care as a member according to this Meeting if own Unity with her. Susanna Flarkney Rhoda Barrett are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against her and bring to the next Monthly meeting and likewise in favor of being disowned Susanna Flarkney informs the agreeable to appointment & forwarded the account with the answer to the Quaker to the Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 17. 9 No 1795 the Representative from the preparative Meeting are Flannah Gaske Ruth Bapet both present.

the Friends appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Deborah Curtis report they have not procured one it is the mind of the Meeting that there is not any published against her accordingly said Committee is Dismissed.

the Quaker have been Read in this meeting and answers prepared with an account which we sent to our next quarterly meeting to be held at Smithfield our friend appointed to attend said Quaker are Susanna Flarkney and Comfort Allen. Report to the next monthly the preparative Meeting informs that Mary Todd proposes to say her intentions of marriage with Roger Allen before this meeting they accordingly appeared

appeared and declared<sup>24</sup> their intention of taking each other in marriage as friends Ruth Bassett Safanna Gorton are appointed inspect into her cleanness respecting Marriage and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of woman friend held at Richmond 22<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1795 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Sarah Buffum both present

the Friends Report they agreeable to appointment attended the Quarterly meeting

a few lines was sent from Smithfield Monthly meeting to this informing that Rhoda Wing moved within the vicinity of this Meeting accordingly said paper is accepted. the Friends appointed to inspect into Mary Dow's respecting Marriage report they do not find any thing to hinder <sup>the</sup> proceeding in Marriage with Moses Allen they accordingly appeared in this Meeting and recd there answer our Friends Sarah Buffum Rhoda Bassett are appointed to attend said marriage See that it is conducted in an orderly manner and Make Report the next monthly Meeting

an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held at Newport on Rhode Island from 12<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of the same one from the Yearly Meeting held at New York in the Fifth month 1795 one from the Yearly Meeting held at Pennsylvania likewise one from the Yearly Meeting held in London in the 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1794 were all read in our Meeting to our comfort and satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting of woman Friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> Mo 1795<sup>th</sup> Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Hannah Gashill Safanna Gorton both present the Friends appointed to attend Moses Allen and Mary Dow marriage Report they according to appointment have attended and it was conducted in an orderly manner

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> 12 Mo 1795 the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Comfort Allen Safanna Haskings

11. 1796  
Comfort Allen not present. <sup>24</sup> the Devises have been read & answered in this Meeting. Susanna Flaxknap & Ruth Martin are appointed to see that the account and answer to the Devises are sent by the men Friends to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Summerset.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond 21. 1. No 1796 <sup>the</sup> Representative from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Flaxknap & Susanna Taber both present this Meeting & own unity with Hannah Swift and have put her from under our care Ruth Bassett and Ruth Martin are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against her and inform her of being disowned.

Joanna Switzer and Susanna Gorton are appointed to you a committee of men Friends to visit Sarel Gasparry, Children

Lydia Taber Certificate returned back from Ubridge to this Monthly Meeting

at a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 18. 2. No 1796 the Representative from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Gorton & Comfort Allen both present the Friends appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Hannah Swift have produced one to this Meeting it not being fully satisfactory to the Mens Meeting it is thought best there is some alteration made accordingly the matter is referred a month under the care of the same Committee

the friend appointed to join a Committee of men to visit Sarel Gasparry and family on account of his requesting from for his children Report they have not performed their appointment accordingly the matter is referred a month under the care of the same Committee they to visit said family and Report to the next Monthly Meeting this meeting is informed that Hiley Taft Requests friend care for his child & son namely Mary Lucy Susanna and Hiley our friend Barbara Taber Susanna Gorton appointed to you a Committee of men Friends to visit his family on account of said Request and Report their Judgment to the next Monthly Meeting this Meeting Reappoints Rhoda Barrett Clark for the monthly meeting for the ensuing year

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At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond  
21. & 22 Mo 1796 the Representatives from the preparative Meeting  
are Susanna Gorton & Martha Jilson both present  
the matter of Hannah Swift's Testimony of Denial  
is referred another month under the care of the mens Meeting  
three of the Committee in the case of Joseph  
Garrison's request for his children Report they have visited  
the family and think it may be best that said matter  
is referred three months accordingly the matter is referred  
under the care of the same Committee they to report their  
judgment in the <sup>7<sup>th</sup> Month</sup>

the Friends appointed to have an opposition  
to Delig Taft's family on account of his request for his children  
Report they have attended to their appointment and think  
it may be best it is continued for further consideration accordingly  
the matter is referred three months under the care of  
the same Committee

at a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
at Richmond the 19. & 20 Mo 1796 <sup>the</sup> Representatives from the  
preparative Meeting are Margaret Wing & Berulah Saben  
Berulah Saben Abington. Hannah Swift's Testimony of  
Denial has been read in this meeting a power of and bind  
by the Clerk Rhoda Barrett is appointed to see that  
said Denial is read at the close of a publick Meeting held at  
this House the Matter respecting appointing Overseers  
is referred to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 23 of y<sup>e</sup> 6 Mo 1796  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Ruth Martin Martha Jilson both present  
The Preparative Meeting informed that Penelope  
Bowen wife of Thomas appeared in that Meeting and  
requested Friends care she accordingly appeared in this  
Meeting and renewed her request Susanna Gorton  
of said request and report there judgment to our  
next monthly meeting

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Ms. A. 7.96  
Hannah Sniff's Testimony of Denial has been read at  
the close of a Publick Meeting held at this House  
The Matter of Officers has been laid before this meeting  
Martha Jellison Susanna Atchier are appointed in  
that service for the ensuing year

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond 21.7.1796 the Representatives from the  
preparative are Hannah Goshill & Beavtch. Saber both  
present the Friend appointed to visit Penelope Bowen on account  
of her Request Report they have not attended to this appointment  
by reason of one of the committee not being able to attend Susanna  
Harkness is added to said committee they to visit her and report their  
judgement to the next Monthly Meeting

The Lovers have been read in this Meeting and agreed  
upon and with an account which we forward to our next quarterly  
Meeting to be held at Portsmouth for Rodiford by our Representa-  
tives who are Susanna Atchier and Martha Jellison they to report  
their attendance to the next Monthly Meeting

the matter of Sybil Gamby and Daley Taft, requesting  
Friends care for these Children is referred another month under  
the care of the same Committee.

Truth Basset is added to the appointment of oversey  
at a Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond 18.8. No 1796 the Representatives from  
the preparative Meeting are Ruth Basset Sarah Buffum both  
present. the Committee appointed to visit Penelope  
Bowen Report they have had an opportunity with her to pretty  
good satisfaction but think best to wait another month accordingly  
the matter is referred a nother month under the care of  
the same Committee they to report to the next Monthly meeting  
the preparative Meeting inform that Mary Emerson wife  
Richard came into that meeting and requested Friends  
care she accordingly appeared in this and renewed her  
Request our Friend Sarah Buffum Susanna Harkness  
are appointed to visit her on account of her request and  
Report to the next Monthly Meeting the friends report  
they according to appointment attended the Lovers meeting

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The Committee appointed to visit Cyrus  
Garnsey, an account of his request for his children  
have paid attention thereto and visited the  
family and do not find any thing sufficient in  
the way to render his request accordingly this  
meeting receives them members of our Society

The grattal respecting Peleg Laff requesting  
friends care for his children is referred another month  
under the care of the same Committee  
the Epistles from the yearly meeting of New York  
and Newport were read in this meeting to  
good satisfaction

from the <sup>monthly</sup> Certificate for Mercy Aldrich was  
read in this meeting ofabridge has been  
it is recommended and adopted by the yearly  
meeting that in future that the monthly meeting  
be not required to send answers to the quarterly  
meeting except the first second and ~~twelveth~~  
Querries only once a year at the meeting  
Proceeding the yearly meeting when they  
are to answer them all as heretofore but  
that all the Querries be read in the several  
Meeting Quarters by <sup>At a</sup> Monthly Meeting of Woman

Friends held at Richmond 22d Mo 1796

the Representatives from the preparative Meeting  
are Martha Gibbons and Joanna Twitchell to the  
present. Two of the Committee appointed to visit  
Denelope Bowers on account of her request report they  
have had an opportunity with her and think best the  
matter is referred three months accordingly the matter  
is referred under the care of the same Committee they <sup>not</sup> report  
in the 12 Month next.

the Committee appointed to visit Mary Jones for on  
account of her requesting friends care report they have

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had an opportunity with her and think it may lie  
well that she is received according to this me-  
eting receives her under the case of our Society.

The preparative Meeting informs that there was a complaint come into that meeting against Dorothy Gath.  
She has been in the practice of divers things inconsistent  
with our profession in particular in very widely deviating from  
plainness frequently going into late and libertine company  
such as Abolition &c. seldom attending religious meetings  
accordingly our friends Betulah Sabine and Nelly Randell  
are appointed to visit her on account of said complaint  
and report there judgment to the next Monthly meet-  
ing. The preparative meeting informs that there  
was a complaint come into that meeting against  
Aigail Eversor Latty Allen who has for a long time  
been keeping company with one not of our Society and has  
lately proceeded in Marriage Contrary to our order according  
to friend Joanna Twitchell & Lucy Twitchell are appointed  
to visit her on account of said complaint and report to the next  
Monthly Meeting. The preparative Meeting informs  
that there was a complaint come into that meeting  
against Hannah Allen She has so far deviated from  
the Religious order of our Society as to practice company  
keeping in a disorderly manner where upon our friends  
Joanna Twitchell and Lucy Twitchell were appointed to visit  
her on account of said complaint and report to the next  
Monthly Meeting the meeting respecting Peleg Scott re-  
questing for his children is referred another month under  
the care of the same committee Susanna Flaxhoffs is added to  
the committee the queries were read in this meeting & answers  
prepared with an account which we send to our next  
quarterly meeting to be held at Smithfield by our Repre-  
sentatives who are Ruth Martin and Mary Sweet they to report to the  
next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman friends held at  
Richmond 20.10. Month 1896 the representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Comfort Allen Margaret <sup>abject</sup> Long Comfort Allen

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the Committee appointed to visit Patience Gaffill report they have paid attention thereto and have deserved for a solid opportunity with but have had none by reason she refused to meet with them but one of the Committee going where she was had a small satisfactory one she having no disposition to make satisfaction where upon this matter disposed of with her as a member of our Religious Society. Thos a Barrett & Susanna Flarkness are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against her and Lewis is informed of being informed the Friend appointed to visit Abigail Emerson on account of ~~not~~ a complaint that came into this meeting report they have not had an opportunity with her where upon the matter is referred another month under the care of the same Committee Anna Flandy added to the appointment Committee they visit her and report to the next monthly meeting

The Friend appointed to visit Hannah Allen on account of a complaint that come into this meeting report they have had an opportunity with her accordingly the matter is referred another month under the care of the same Committee Anna Flandy added to said Committee they to visit her and report to next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to have the care of Abby Taft's request for his children report they have paid attention thereto and think it may be as well that they be received where upon this meeting excepts them under the care of our Society

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friend held at Richmond the 17-11-11/12 1796 the representatives for the preparative care - Martha Tiffey Susanna & Lydia Susanna Throckmorton

The Committee appointed to visit Hannah Allen and Abigail Emerson report they have had an opportunity with them to but little satisfaction they having no desire to have friend wait upon them any longer where upon this meeting disowns unity with them as members of our Religious Society. Susanna Flarkness and Sarah Taber are appointed to draw a testimony of

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against them and bring to the next Monthly Meeting  
& likewise inform them of being disowned  
Suzanna Toft wife of Heleg come into this Meeting and  
remained her request where upon Ruth Bapte Suzanna  
Haskings and Sarah Buffum are appointed to visit  
her to find the Motive of her request and report  
to the next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of woman Friend held at  
Richmond 22.12 Mo 1796 the representatives from the  
preparative Meeting are Sarah Buffum Ruth Bapte  
both absent. this adjourns all the business on our last  
Monthly Meeting Minutes are to our next Monthly  
Meeting

the queries were read and answers  
prepared and directed to be forwarded by the mess  
representatives to goeth with the accounts

At a Monthly Meeting of woman Friend held at Richmond  
the 19. 1 Mo 1797 the representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are and Martha Jillson & Mary Emerson both  
present

the Friend appointed to draw testimony of  
Denial against Hannah Allen and Abigail Emerson  
Report and likewise inform them of being disowned report  
they have not performed their appointment accordingly  
the matter is referred to the next Monthly Meeting under  
the care of the same Committee

the Friend appointed to visit Suzanna Toft  
on account of her request Report they have had an  
opportunity with her and think best she is waited  
on another Month accordingly the matter is referred  
under the care of the same Committee they to report to the  
next Monthly meeting

the Committee appointed to visit Penelope Bowes  
on account of her request they think best the matter is referred  
another Month accordingly the same is referred to the next  
Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Committee

this Meeting is informed that Mercy Atorch has  
back within viage of Ubridge No. <sup>th</sup> Meeting and request a Conference  
Rhoda Garrett & Suzanna Haskings are appointed to prepare one and  
bring to the next Monthly Meeting

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At a monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Richmond  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1797 the representatives from the Monthly organization  
Meeting are Berulah Saben Lydia (all both present  
The Friend appointed to draw a testimony of Denial  
against Abigail Emerson and Hannah Allen have  
presented ~~the same before~~ this Meeting which were read approved  
of and Sined by the Clerk they likewise have been  
informed of being allowed

Susanna Huskens is appointed  
to see that Hannah Allen, Abigail Emerson and Patience  
Gashill, Testimony of Denial are read at the  
Close of a public Meeting held at this Month

The Friend appointed to visit Susanna  
Taft on account of her requesting Friends (we report  
they have had several Opportunities with her and think  
it may be safe to grant her request where upon  
this meeting receives her under the care of our religious  
Society

The Committee appointed to visit Penelope  
Bowen on account of her requesting friends (we report  
they have had a solid opportunity to a good degree  
of satisfaction and they think it best to receive her  
as a Member accordingly this meeting receives her under  
the care of our Religious Society

The Friend appointed to prepare a certificate  
for Mercy Aldrich has presented one to this Meeting  
which has been read approved of and Sined by the Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman  
Friends held at Richmond 23. 3 Mo 1797. the representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Martin  
Berulah Saben both present.

The Desires are read and answers prepared  
with an account which we forward to our next Monthly  
Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by  
our representatives our friends appointed to attend  
said quarter are S. Martin She to report  
to the next monthly Meeting the Committee appointed  
to have the care of Orange Meeting report they think

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It may be as well to that the meeting is continued as  
here to fore accordingly said Orange Meeting is continued  
unles the care of the same Committee

At a Monthly Meeting of women  
Friends held at Richmond the 20. 4 M<sup>r</sup> 1797 the Repre-  
sentatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth  
Basset Martha Gillon both present

Susanna Haworth inform the according to appoint-  
ment attended the Quarterly Meeting

The preparative Meeting inform that  
Margaret Wing wife of John and her Daughter Hulda has  
Removed within the Vicq of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting  
with a certificate where uppon Susanna Haworth & Rhoda  
Barrett are appointed to take the necessary care and pro-  
pore one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at  
Richmond 18. 5 M<sup>r</sup> 1797.

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting  
are Elizabeth Sweet & Nelly Rondall neither of them present  
The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate of Margaret  
Wing & her Daughter Hulda has presented one which was  
read approved & signed by the Clerk

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
the 22. 6 M<sup>r</sup> 1797 the Representative from the preparative  
Meeting are Ruth Basset Susanna Haworth, both present  
the preparative Meeting informs that there is a <sup>come into this meeting</sup> complaint  
against Hannah & wife wife of John which is as follows  
She not having duly attending to the dictated truth or the  
reproofs of instruction which is the way of life she has  
appeared to live too much in a State of ease respecting  
her poster and eternal welfare having been very negligent  
in attending our Religious Meetings where uppon Susanna  
Haworth & Rhoda Barrett are appointed to visit her on  
account of said complaint and report to the next monthly  
Meeting

from the preparative Meeting  
Likewise a complaint against Anna Wing  
Daughter of John which is as follows She not duly  
attending to the reproofs of instruction which is the

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way of Life, has become negligent in attending our Religious Meetings; and departing from plainness, has grown familiar with libidinous Company and frequently sported and partook with them in Movement drinking and dancing and has been keeping a disorderly Company Contesary to the good order among us. Whereupon Susanna Gorton and Mollie Randall are appointed to visit her on account of Said Complaint and report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Also a Complaint from the preparative meeting against Joanna Bennett Daughter of John which is as follows. She having fully neglected the attendance of our Religious Meeting, frequented licentious gatherings, frolicking dancing and drinking has been accused with using profane language has been frequently in the practice of Company keeping in a way of courtship in a disorderly manner and has been in the practice likewise of using vain Compliments where Upon Susanna Throck and Sarah Buffum are appointed to visit her on account of Said Complaint and report to the next Monthly Meeting.

at a Monthly Meeting of woman prend held at Richmond the 20. 7. M<sup>l</sup> 1794 Representatives from the preparative meeting are Beulah Saben Sarah Throck both present.

The Committee appointed to visit Hannah Chase on account of her Complaint report they have had an opportunity with her. She appeared to them to be so much in the dark and to be sensible of her out going, gave but little encouragement of a future amendment but they thought it might be well to wait upon her three months accordingly the Matter is referred to the 10<sup>th</sup> the next eve at the care of the same Committee they then to report

The Committee appointed to visit Anna Wing on account of her Complaint report they have had an opportunity with her she being sick they now

8<sup>th</sup> N<sup>o</sup>. 1797 <sup>35</sup> with his  
having so satisfactory an opportunity, as they could  
with think it best to wait another month accordingly the  
matter is referred to the next M<sup>o</sup> Meeting under the care  
of the same Committee they then to report

the friend appointed to visit Joanna Benet & report  
they have had an opportunity with her and think it  
will be best not to wait any longer upon her accordingly this  
Meeting disowns Unity with her and put her from under  
the care of our Religious Society.

The Services were read in this Meeting and answers  
prepared with an account which we send to our next qua-  
terly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth for Read if laid by  
our Representative Susanna Thorpe is appointed to attend  
the quarterly Meeting and report to the next M<sup>o</sup> Meeting  
of Friends at a Monthly Meeting of Woman friends  
held at Richmond 24<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1797 the Representative  
from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Gorton & Anna  
Carr both present the Committee appointed to visit Anna  
Wing Report they have had another opportunity with her  
and think it will be of no service to wait any longer  
upon her this meeting disowns Unity with her and put  
her from under our care as a member. Susanna Flaxley  
and Phoebe Benet are appointed to draw a testimony of severance  
against her and bring to the next Monthly Meeting likewise  
members of being disowned.

This meeting was informed the friend according to appoin-  
tment attended the quarterly Meeting.

Sarah Buffum & Anna Taft are appointed to inform  
Joanna Benet of being disowned it being omitted last night  
an Epistle from the yearly Meeting held at  
Newport 1797 one from the yearly Meeting of woman  
friends held at Philadelphia in 1796 also one from the  
yearly Meeting of women held in London 1796 were all  
read in this Meeting to our satisfaction.

The matter of overseers came before this meeting  
Betty Baffet & Susanna Flaxley are appointed in that  
service for the ensuing year.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friend held

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at Richmond 21. 9. No 1797 the Representative  
from the preparative Meeting are. Martha Tifan  
Susanna & Mary both present

the friend appointed to draw a testimony of Denial  
against Anna Wing have presented one to this  
Meeting which has been Read approved of and  
by the Clerk the friend appointed, report they  
have informed Joann & a Benet of being & followed  
the Discourses were Read in this Meeting and a paper  
prepared with an account which we send to the  
Quarterly Meeting sent to be held at Smithfield for  
Rhodeland by our representatives who are Martha  
Jill for Susanna Elizabth, they to report to the  
next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond 19. 10. 1797 the representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Gorton  
Mary Benet both present

the friends report they according to appointment  
attended the quarterly Meeting.

the friends appointed to visit Hannah Phelps  
Report they have not had another opportunity with  
her according to the matter is referred another month  
under the care of the same Committee they to  
Report to the next Monthly Meeting

on the 5th from the yearly Meeting held at  
Newport in the 6. Ma 1797 has been Read in this  
Meeting to good satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond  
the 21. 11. No 1797 the representatives from the  
preparative Meeting are Martha Jill for Comfort  
Allen & Martha Jill for Albert

the friends appointed Report they have not  
had yet visited Hannah Phelps according to the  
matter is referred another month under the care  
of the same Committee

Susanna Hawking is appointed to see that  
Anna Wing's testimony of Denial is Read at the close  
of a public meeting held at this House

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At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friend, held at  
Richmond the 21. 12. No 1797 the Representatives from  
the preparative Meeting are Ruth Boffet Beale &  
Sabin. Beale & Sabin not present.

the Committee appointed to visit Hannah Chase  
Report they have had another opportunity with her  
to but little satisfaction. She justifying her self  
therin. whereupon this Meeting disown unity  
with her as a Member of our Religious Society  
Isabella Gordon and Rhoda Barrett are appointed to  
draw a testimony of Denial against her and bring to  
the next Monthly Meeting Likewise inform her of  
being disowned.

the preparative Meeting informs that  
Sally Knowles wife of Samuel com into that meeting  
and requested to come under friends care. She accordingly  
appear in this Meeting and renew'd her Request where  
upon our friends Sarah Buffum Ruth Boffet and Rhoda  
Barrett are appointed to visit her and family on  
account of said Request and Report to the next Monthly  
Meeting

the Queries were read in this Meeting and  
answers prepared with an account which will be given  
to our next quarterly meeting to be held at ~~London~~  
Jill by the Representative our friend Molly Randolph  
is appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting and make  
Report of her attendance to the next Monthly Meeting

at a Monthly Meeting of woman Friends  
Held at Richmond 10. 1. No 1798  
the Representatives from the preparative Meeting  
are Isabella Hawkness & Isabella Gordon both  
present.

the Committee appointed to draw a testimony  
of Denial against Hannah Chase have presented  
one to this Meeting which has been <sup>read</sup> approved of  
and signed by the Clerk. The ~~Friends~~ <sup>have</sup> been informed  
of being disowned the preparative Certificate for  
Wait & King has presented one to this meeting which  
has been <sup>read</sup> approved of and signed by the Clerk.

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a certificate from the monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton for South Kings town for Sarah Knowles signifying that she was a member of that Meeting has been Read in this Meeting and is accepted

Two of the Committee report they have had a solid opportunity with Sally Knowles wife of Samuel and family on account of her requesting Friends and do not find any thing to hinder her being a member according by this she receives her under the care of our Religious Society

the men inform they have received Two of Samuel Knowles, children as members whose names are Sarah and Samuel.

At a monthly Meeting of woman friend held at Richmond the 15-2 Mo 1798 the representative from the preparative Meeting are Sarah Buffum Susanna Gorton both present

the preparative Meeting inform, that there was a complaint come into that Meeting against Martha Allen daughter of Moses keeping Dorothy in a disorderly Manner with one ~~Set~~ of our Society Whereupon Susanna Gorton Beulah Taben are Appointed to visit her on account of said Complaint and Make report to the next Monthly Meeting

at a Monthly meeting of of woman Friends held at Richmond the 22-3 Mo 1798

the representatives from the preparative meeting are not present this Meeting is adjourned until next <sup>27<sup>th</sup></sup> by reason of this Meeting being much impeded by the difficulty of travelling

25<sup>th</sup> Dly 29 set by a journal the representatives are Sarah Buffum Martha Gibbons are both present

The friends appointed to visit Martha Bowen lately Allen report they have not had an opportunity with her accordingly the matter is referred under the care of the same Committee the report to next Monthly meeting

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The Querie, has been <sup>39</sup> read and answered  
proposed in this meeting with an account where  
Susanna Haskins and Rhoda Barrett are appointed  
to present the same to our next quarterly meeting  
next to be held at East Greenwich and report to  
next monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 19 of the 4th 1798  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Comfort Allen Sarah Buffum both present  
The friends appointed to visit Martha <sup>Bower</sup> Allen report  
they have not had an opportunity with her  
whereupon the matter is referred another month  
under the care of the same committee they to  
report to next monthly meeting

The Preparative meeting informs that  
Lydia Bapet proposes to lay her intention of  
Marriage before this meeting with Nathan  
Shearmond they accordingly appeared in this  
meeting and declared their intention of  
taking each other in Marriage Martha Jillson  
and Rhoda Barrett are appointed to inspect  
into her cleanness respecting Marriage and  
report to next monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 24 of the 5th 1798  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Bulah Saben Susanna Merick both  
present

The Committee appointed to visit  
Martha Bower report they have had an oppor-  
tunity with her she having no desire friend  
I should wait any longer upon her whereupon  
this meeting <sup>disownes</sup> <sup>united</sup> with her as a member of our  
Religious Society Susanna Haskins Rhoda Barrett  
are appointed to draw a testimony of denial  
against her and report to next monthly meeting  
also inform her of being disowned

The friend appointed to inspect into Lydia Bapet's  
clearness respecting marriage report they do not  
find any thing to hinder these proceeding they  
accordingly appear'd in this meeting and ~~recomm~~  
~~these report~~ received these answers for marriage  
Benulah Saben and Rhoda Barrett are  
Appointed to attend said marriage and make  
report to next monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 21 of 6 Month 1798

The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Susanna Gorton Ruth Martin  
both present

The Committee appointed report they have  
not drawn a testimony of denial against  
Martha Bowen accordingly the matter is  
refer'd another month under the care of the  
same Committee The friends appointed report  
they agreeable to appointment attended  
the marriage of Lydia Bapet and Nathan <sup>now</sup> Hear  
which was conducted orderly

At A Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 19 of 7 Month 1798  
The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting Susanna Aldrich Sarah Bassett  
both present The Preparative meeting  
informs that Lydia ~~Thedmond~~ wife of Nathan  
has removed within the range of Smithfield  
Monthly and desires a certificate whereupon  
Rhoda Barrett and Lucy Fritchel are appoin-  
ted to prepare one and report to next  
Monthly meeting

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The friends appointed to draw a censure of friend  
against Martha Bowen has presented the same  
before this Meeting which has been read approved  
and signed by the Clerk she likewise has been  
Informed of Being disowned. Queries has been read  
and Answered, prepared with an account which  
we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held  
at Portsmouth for Rhode Island by our represent-  
atives Susan Haskett and Joanna Moore then  
to report there attendance to our next monthly  
Meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friend held  
at Richmond the 23 of 8 Month 1798 the  
representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Philadelphia Ruth Baffett both present  
The Preparative Meeting informs that  
there was a complaint against Mary Sweet  
on account of her disorderly walking in  
several respect viz her neglecting the due  
attendance of our Religious Meeting has attended  
those not of our Society has not kept the  
plainess both of speech and Habit and is  
keeping Company in away of Courfship out  
of the orders of friends accordingly this meeting  
appoints Martha Jillson and Joanna Writhe to  
visit her on account of said complaint  
and report to next Monthly meeting  
The friend appointed to prepare a testi-  
-cate for Lydia Shearmon has presented one  
to this Meeting which has been read approved  
and signed by the Clerk

Susanna Haskins<sup>42</sup> report she did not attend the Quarterly meeting by reason of being unwell Three Epistles one from Philadelphia New York and Newport were all read in this meeting to good satisfaction This Meeting report

Susanna Haskins Ruth Babell in the place of overseers for the Inquiring Year

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 20 of 9 Month 1798 The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Susanna Haskins and Ruth Martin both present The friends appointed they have not had an opportunity with her whereupon the matter is referred another month under the care of the same Committee they to report to next Monthly meeting Molly Randal added to said Committee The Queries has been read in this meeting and answers prepared with an account which we forward to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Smithfield by our representatives Susanna Gorton Lucy Twitchell thus to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 10<sup>th</sup> 1798 the representatives from the Preparative are

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Lydia Cap and <sup>43</sup> Safanna Taff both present  
Two of the Committee report they have had  
had an opportunity with Mary Sweet she  
gives known Encouragement of a remonstrance  
accordingly this Meeting deplores unity  
with her as a member of our Religious Society  
Benulah Jaben and Rhoda Barrett are appo-  
inted to Draw a Testimony of denial again  
her and report to next monthly meeting likewise  
Inform her of being disowned

The Preparative Meeting informs that  
Comfort Allen who Preposes to say her Intencion  
of Marriage with Chas Boyce before the  
Meeting they accordingly appear and Rec-  
ord their Intencion of taking each other  
in Marriage Safanna Gorton and  
Benulah Jaben are appointed to inspect  
into her Cleanness respecting Marriage and  
make report to next monthly meeting

Safanna Harkness is appointed to see that  
Hanna Chase and Martha Bowes Testimony  
of Finess are read at the close of a  
Publick Meeting held at this House

The friends appointed report they  
agreeable to appointment attended the  
Quarterly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 21 of M<sup>r</sup>ch 1798  
the representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Benulah Jaben Dilphia Cap  
Dilphia Cap not present

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The friends appointed to inspect into  
Court Allen & Learne respecting Marriage  
report they do not find any thing to hinder  
these proceeding in Marriage they accordingly  
by appear'd and received these Answ'res  
Suzanna Haskins and Beulah Saben  
are appointed to attend said Marriage  
and make report to next Monthly meeting  
The friends appointed to draw a  
testimony of Denial against Mary Fleet  
has presented one to this meeting which  
has been read approved of and signed by  
the Clerk

At a Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 20 of the 12 Month 1798

The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Suzanna Haskins and Delphine ~~App~~  
both present The friends report they attended  
to these appointment and think the  
Married couple conducted orderly yet they  
thought there were more people went to the  
Ship then was to the Honour of the occasion

The Queries has been read and answers  
prepared with an account which we send  
to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at  
Somersett for Rhode Island our friends appointed  
to attend said quarters are Suzanna Haskins  
and Suzanna Aldrich they to report their  
attendance to our next monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 24 of 1 Month 1799  
The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Suzanna Haskins ~~that the 24th~~  
both present The friends report they agreeable to  
appointment attended the Quarterly  
Meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21 of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1799 The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Boulah Gaben Sarah Bussum

Matha Gillson is appointed to see that Mary Haskey formerly sweet testimony of denial is read at the close of a Publick meeting held at this House

The Men friends Informe that this meeting they were about to dismiss the committee that was appointed to attend orange meeting and appoint a smaller one these being some women on the Committee which ware not present we refer the matter to next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21 of 3 Month 1799 the representatives from the Preparative are Matha Gillson and Susanna Haskey Matha Gillson not present the matter respecting Orange committee is refered another month Levi Howry and his wife from the Monthly Meeting at Danby has removed within the Juris of this Meeting with a Certificate dated in the second month 1799 reckoned among them members of that meeting which has been read and Scepted <sup>and answer'd in this meeting</sup> The Queries has been read with an account which has been serv'd to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our representatives Boulah Gaben Susanna Haskey they to make report of their attendance to our next monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 13 of 4 Month 1799 The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Sarah Bussum Comfort Allen

The Mattox referred on last monthly meeting  
matters of appointing a committee to join the  
men Committee in the oversight of Orange  
Meeting is again referred the representatives  
appointed to attend last Quarterly report they  
did not attend this meeting Recd a copy of  
a Minute from our last Quarterly meeting  
which is as follows the Committee appointed  
at our last Quarterly meeting on account of the  
Proposal of dividing the Quarterly meeting report  
that they have had a solid satisfactory

conference on the subject and that it there  
Oppenion that it will be best to refer the  
matters to our next Quarterly that it may be  
further considered and digested which this  
and the men Meeting approves of and the  
Clerk is desired to furnish each <sup>monthly</sup> Meeting  
with a copy of this minute

A copy of Extracted from the minutes of  
a Quarterly meeting held at East Greenwich  
the 11<sup>th</sup> of December month 1799

by Lydia Weeks Clerk

At a Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 5 Month 1799  
The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Rachel Morry Beulah Saben  
The matter of appointing a Committee to  
join the men in the Oversight of  
Orange Meeting has come before the  
Meeting our friends Susanna Haskins  
Metha Gillson are appointed to join  
the men that service

At a Monthly meeting of  
women friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> 1799

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The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Comfort Allen & Lydia Cap both present  
At a Monthly meeting of women  
friends, held at Richmond the 18 of 7 Month 1799  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Susanna Gorton Sarah Buffum  
both present The Queries has been read and  
answered in this meeting with an account which we  
forward to our next Quarterly meeting to be held  
at Portsmouth for Rhode Island by the represen-  
tatives of the Mens Meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women  
friends, held at Richmond the 22 of 8 Month 1799  
The representatives from the Preparative  
meeting are Ruth Martin Lucy Irvin  
both present this Meeting appoints  
Rhoda Barrett Clerk for the Injuring year

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 19 of the 9 Month 1799 The repres-  
entatives from the preparatives from the prepara-  
tive meeting are Martha Gillson Susanna Haskins  
both present The Queries has been read and  
answered with an account which  
we send to our next Quarterly meeting to be held  
at Smithfield for Rhode Island by our representatives  
our friend Susanna Haskins and Rachel Hawry  
are appointed to the Quarterly meeting and make  
report of their attendance to our next monthly  
meeting this Meeting appoints

Susanna Haskins and Rachel Hawry in the  
place of Overseers for the Injuring year  
An Epistle from the yearly meeting held  
in London 1798 was read in this meeting  
to good satisfaction

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At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 25 of 10 Month 1799  
The representatives from the Preparative  
meeting are Ruth Bassett Susanna Foster  
both present Susanna Harkness informed  
this meeting she agreeable to appointment  
attended the Quarterly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 21 of 11 Month 1799  
The representatives from the Preparative  
meeting are Comfort Allen Beulah Taber  
both present The Extract from the yearly  
meeting the Epistle from New York and  
Philadelphia also one from London were  
read in this meeting to satisfaction  
Rachel Mowry and Beulah Taber are  
Appointed to read the Epistles to such  
as are not able to attend Meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 19 of 12 Month 1799  
The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting Susanna Harkness Rachel Mowry  
The Quire has been read and answered prepar-  
with an account which we forward to our  
next Quarterly meeting to be held at  
London for England by our represen-  
tatives who are Rachel Mowry and  
Martha Gillson they to make report  
of their attendance to our next Monthly  
meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 23 of 11 Month 1800  
The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Martha Gillson Dilphia Day both present

1800 The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting did not attend by reason of vicinity of travelling at that time

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of 2 Month 1800 The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Safanna Haskins Rhoda Barrett both present A certificate for John Gorton and his wife Susanna and their son Joshua who are about to remove within the viange of East Greenwich Monthly meeting was read in this approved of and signed by the Clerk

This Meeting is informed that Richard Emerson and his wife Mary and their children are about to remove within the viange of Hutton Monthly meeting Rhoda Barrett a Committee of men to take the necessary care and prepare a certificate and report to next Monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond 20 3<sup>rd</sup> No 1800 the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Comfort Allen Rachel Morrey Comfort Allen absent. The queries were read in this meeting and answer prepared with an account which was forward to our next quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our representatives who are Safanna Haskins Rhoda Barrett they to make report to the next Mtg Meeting

the friends appointed to join a Committee of men friends in taking necessary care and preparing a certificate for Richard Emerson and family because they have not attended to their appointment accordingly the matter is referred under the care of the same Committee they to make Report in the fifth month next

at a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 17 4 No 1800 the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Bessie Loh John Rhoda Barrett both present the friend appointed to attend the quarterly

Meeting have made a <sup>50</sup> satisfactory excuse for not attending  
an epistle from the yearly Meeting held  
in London in 1799 was read in this Meeting to  
good satisfaction.

at a Monthly Meeting of woman  
friend held at Richmond 22<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 1800 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are. Joanna Gutchot  
Joanna Gutchot both present the Committee appointed  
to prepare a certificate for Richard Emerson and family  
report they have not performed their appointment accord-  
ingly the Notice is Retired a month hence under the  
care of the Large Committee

at a Monthly Meeting of woman friend held  
at Richmond 19<sup>th</sup> 6 Mo. 1800 The representatives from the  
preparative meeting are. Joanna Gutchot Ruth Mastin both  
present Lucy Turtelot is appointed Clerk for the Day  
The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Richard  
Emerson Mary his wife Rhoda and Richard his  
children (not present) one to this Meeting which has  
been read improved of an fine by the Clerk

at a Monthly Meeting of woman friend held  
at Richmond 25<sup>th</sup> 7 Mo 1800. the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are. Susanna Hawks Ruth Bafit  
both present the queries were read in this Meeting  
and answer prepared with an account which we forward  
to our next quarterly Meeting to be held Port mouth  
for for Rhode Island by our representatives Rachel Mowry  
Martha Gilson are appointed to attend said quarterly  
Meeting and make report to the next abo. Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of woman friend held at  
Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> 8 Mo 1800. The representatives from the pre-  
parative Meeting are Susann Soft & Ruth Mastin  
both present.

Rachel Mowry has made a satisfactory excuse for not  
attending the Quarterly Meeting held agreeable to appointment  
the other representative is not present

An Epistle from the yearly Meeting held at Philadel-  
phia in 4 Mo 1800 one from the yearly Meeting held  
at New York from the 25 of 5 Mo to 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 Mo 1800

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also an Extract from the yearly Meeting held at  
Newport were all read in this Meeting to good Sat-  
isfaction

Rachel Nowry & Lucy Twitchell are ap-  
pointed to read the Extract from the yearly meetings  
of the Friends and Transcripts of Epistles to such friends as  
are not able to attend our meeting

At a monthly meeting of Womens friends held  
at Richmond 18. 9. me 1800 The representatives from  
the Preparative meeting are Lucy Twitchell & Joanna  
Twitchell being called not present the men inform  
that they are about to join their meeting to the  
second of next Month This meeting adjourns  
accordingly to the same time  
fifth Day set by a government the representatives  
the representatives both present The Queries has  
been read and answered in this meeting with an account  
which we forward to our next Quarterly meeting to be  
held at Smithfield our friends Safanna Harkness and  
Rhoda Borrett are appointed to attend the same and  
report there attendance to our next Monthly meeting  
This Meeting appoints Lucy Twitchell Rachel Nowry  
in the place of overseers for the Inquiring year

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 20 of the 11. M<sup>o</sup> 1800  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Rachel Nowry and Ruth Martin both present

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 18 of the 12 Month 1800

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are  
Ruth Baber Safanna Harkness both present  
The Queries has been read and answered in this meeting  
with an account which we forward to our next Quarterly  
meeting to be held at Somersett for Rhode Island by our  
Safanna Harkness Rachel Nowry are appointed to  
attend said meeting and make report of their attendance  
to our next Monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 11. 1801  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
Safanna Harkness Rachel Nowry Rachel Nowry not  
present The friends appointed report they did not

attend the Quarterly meeting and have made  
satisfactory excuse for their not attending  
a Certificate of removal for thea Eldred and  
family has been read in this meeting and  
approved and signed by the Clerk of mens and  
Womens meeting Likewise one for Harris Eldred  
who has removed within the Vierge of Saratoga  
Monthly meeting which has been read in this meeting  
approved and signed by the Clerk of both Meeting

The Epistle from the yearly meeting held at  
London in the 5 Month 1800 was read in the meeting  
to good satisfaction Joseph Wing informs this meeting  
that he is about to remove within the Vierge of  
Galt town Monthly meeting and desires a certificate  
for him self and family whereupon Sarah Bussum  
and Susanna Starkey are appointed to form a  
committee of three in taking the necessary care  
and prepare one and report to our next monthly  
Meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond the 19 of the 2 Month 1801 The repre-  
sentatives from the preparative meeting are  
Sarah Bussum & Martha Hillson both present  
The matter respecting Joseph wing having a  
certificate is referred to the fifth Month under  
the care of the same committee  
we received a Certificate for Snocke Southwick  
and family dated the 2 of the 2 Month 1801  
which was recopied in this meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 3 Month  
1801 The representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Reuben Randal & others who were both  
absent at this time of an abundance of rain  
and very difficult traveling and there being no women  
friends present and but a very few men friends we

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A Jason both Men and <sup>53</sup> Women Meeting to next fifth Day  
and to begin at the close of the Publick Meeting and  
the Clerk is Desired to inform the women thereof  
Fifth Day of the week and 26 of the Month met by  
adjournment the representatives from the prepara-  
tive meeting are Rachel Moroy and Susanna Hask-  
neff both present Lucy Switchel appointed Clerk for the  
day The preparative meeting informs that  
Hannah Dexter wife of Benjamin came onto that  
Meeting and Requested friends, care she not appear-  
ing in this meeting to renew her request by reason  
of sickness but has sent a few lines which answer  
the same purpose accordingly Susanna Haskneff  
Rachel Moroy and Mary Southwick are appointed  
to visit her to find the motive of her request and  
make report to the next monthly meeting

<sup>and anwess prepared</sup>  
The Queries has been read in this meeting with  
an account which we forward to our next Quarterly  
meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our represen-  
tatives our friends, appointed to attend said Quarterly  
meeting are Ruth Bassett and Martha Gillson they to make  
report of their attendance to our next Monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond the 23 of the 11 Month 1801 The  
representatives from the preparative meeting are  
Mary Southwick Susanna Haskneff both present  
Martha Gillson informs that she attended the  
Quarterly meeting according to appointment  
Ruth Bassett informs that she did not attend by  
reason of her being unwell The Committee  
appointed to visit Hannah Dexter have had an  
opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction and think  
the motive of her requesting the care of friend since  
and think it may be safe to grant her request  
whereupon this meeting except her under the care of our  
Petitjous Society

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 21 of the 5 Month 1801  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Comfort Allen Ruth Bapet both present

At a Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 18 of the 6 Month 1801

The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Ruth Bapet Rachel Mowry both present

The Preparative meeting informs that there  
was a complaint come into that Meeting  
against Lydia Capp wife of Daniel the having  
for a long time neglected to attend over Religious  
Meeting and has not paid due attention to the  
Education of her Children in plainness of speech  
and deportment and has of late scandally defamed  
a neighbouring friend and family whereupon  
this Meeting appoints Mary Southwick  
Anna Twitchell and Sarah Buffum to visit her on  
account of said complaint and make report to next  
Monthly meeting

Rachel Tharbes wife of Ezeckiah having  
removed within the viange of Quemontpatten  
Monthly Meeting and before friends to take the  
necessary care in sending her a certificate accordingly  
Rhoda Barrett and Rachel Mowry are appointed  
to prepare one and report to the next  
Monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 25 of the 7 Month 1801  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Rachel ~~Tharbes~~ and Mary Southwick both present  
Rachel Mowry appointed Clerk for the day

The Service has been read and an offering is therefore  
prepared with an account which is forwarded by  
to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives

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who are Rachel Nowry and Susanna Starkness are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at North mouth for Photofland and they to report there attendance to our next Monthly meeting. The Matter concerning Lydia Cap wife of Daniel come before this meeting the Committee being not ready to make report it is continued another month under the care of the same Committee they then to report. The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Rachel Thurber report these appointment not answered therefore the matter is continued another month under the care of the same Committee

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Freehmond the 20 of 8 Month 1801 The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Ruth Baber and Susanna Starkness both present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have made satisfactory reports for those not attending.

The friend appointed to prepare a certificate for Rachel Thurber report they have not performed their appointment whereupon the matter is referred another month under the care of the same Committee.

The Matter of Lydia Cap wife of Daniel has come again before this Meeting and after due consideration thereon it is thought best the same is put from under our care as a member according to this Meeting Disownes unity with her Rachel Nowry Sarah Bassum are appointed to draw a Testimony of denial against her and report to next Monthly meeting likewise inform her of being disowned.

A Certificate for Barking esher and wife from the Monthly meeting held at Ubridge the 26 of the 6 Month 1801 was read in this Meeting and Excepted.

The preparative <sup>56</sup> meeting informs that there was a complaint come into that meeting against Mary Saber daughter of Israel She neglects very much the attendance of our meeting keeps not to Plainesp language nor dress and Practises company keeping in a disorderly manner whereupon this meeting appoints Mary Southwick Ruth Bapet to visit her on account of said complaint and report to next Monthly meeting

The preparative meeting informs that there was a complaint come into that meeting against Lillis Handy daughter of Paul She has almost wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious meeting departed from Plainesp in language and dress and it evidently appears that she has conducted herself to the scandal of her self and society whereupon this meeting disowns unity with her members of our Religious Society Ruth Bapet Martha Gillson are appointed to draw a testimony of formal against her Likewise inform her of being disowned and make report to next Monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 9 Month 1801 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Martha Gillson Molley Randal both present The Committee appointed to visit Mary Saber report they have had an opportunity with her and think best to wait three months longer upon her whereupon the matter is referred to the twelfth month next andes the case of the same they then to report

1801  
The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for  
Rachel Fluores has presented one before this  
Meeting which has been read approved and signed  
by the Clerk of the mens and women meeting  
The friend appointed to draw testimony of denial  
against Lydia Fap and Lillis Handy has prepared  
them and brought to this meeting which has been read  
approved and signed by the Clerk they likewise have  
informed them of ~~these~~ these being disposed

The Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of women  
held in London New York Philadelphia  
also an Extract from the yearly Meeting on  
Rhode Island were all read to good satisfaction  
This Meeting appoints Saffanna Haskins  
Joanna Twitchell Rachel Mowry in the place  
of Overseers for the ensuing year

at a Monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 25 of 10 Month  
1801 The representatives from the prepara-  
tive meeting are Saffanna East Rachel Mowry  
both present

The Queries have been read in this meeting  
and answers thereto prepared with an account  
which we forward to our next Quarterly meeting  
to be held at Smithfield Joanna Twitchell  
and Comfort Boyce are appointed to attend said  
Quarterly and make report to our next monthly  
Meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 19 of the 11-12 1801  
The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are

Rachel Mowry Saffanna Haskins Rachel Mowry  
not present At a Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 25 of the 11 month 1801 the representa-  
tives are Ruth Bassett Rhoda Bassett both present

This meeting is informed that Sarah Knowles is about to remove  
out of the charge of Tanby Monthly Meeting and  
desires a certificate accordingly. Susanna  
Harkness and Ruth Martin are appointed  
to prepare one and report to next month  
by Meeting

This Meeting appoints Susanna Taft to  
see that Lydia Clegg and Lillis Handy's Testimony  
of Denials are read at the close of a Publick  
Meeting held at this House and make report  
to our next Monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Aben  
report they see but little use in further labour  
with her whereupon this Meeting determines unity  
with her as a member of our Religious Society  
Mary Southwick Susanna Taft and Ruth Bapet  
are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial  
against her Likewise inform her of being disowned  
and make report to next monthly meeting.

This Meeting is informed that Gazariah Barrett  
expects to remove within the range of  
Tanby Monthly Meeting and desire a certificate  
for himself and family whereupon  
Mary Southwick and Susanna Harkness are  
appointed to join a Committee of three to make  
the necessary Inquiry and prepare a certificate  
and make report to our next Monthly meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 1st 1802  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Mary Southwick Ruth Martin Ruth Norton  
not present  
This Meeting appoints Lucy Twitchell Clerk  
for the Day

Mr. 1802  
The friend appointed<sup>59</sup> to prepare a certificate of removal for Joanna Barrett and family has presented one to this Meeting which has been read a proved and signed by the Clerk of both Mens and Women Meeting

This Meeting is informed that Lydia Saft and Lillis Handys Testimony of Denials has been read Publickly

The Queries has been read in this Meeting and answered thereto prepared with an account which forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smithfield by the representatives our friend Susanna Harkness and Susanna Saft are appointed to attend said Quarter and make report to our next Monthly meeting

The friend appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Sarah Knowles has presented one to this meeting which has been read a proved and signed by the Clerk of the friends appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against

Mary Martin Lately Saben has presented one to this meeting which has been read approved and signed by the Clerk

They likewise have informed her of being disfurnished

Our friend Elizabeth Coggeshall and Ruth Sheasmon Jr attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from the Monthly Meeting held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 31 of the 12 Month 1801

whose company and labours amongst us has been truly comfortable and edifying

2 M<sup>o</sup> 1802  
At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 18 day of the 2 Month 1802 the  
representatives from the Preparative Meeting are  
Lelia Cass and Molly Randall Both present  
Jusanna Harkness informs that she did not attend  
The quarterly meeting according to appointment  
as no has made a reasonable excuse for her not attending  
The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for  
Joseph wing and family has presented one to this  
Meeting which has been read and approved and signed  
By the Clerk of both mens and womens Meeting  
The matter concerning appointing a Clerk is referred  
to our next Monthly Meeting under the care  
of Abigail Southwick Martha Gilson and  
Jusanna Harkness

At a Monthly Meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 3 Month  
1802 the representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Sarah Salter and Dorothy  
Southwick Sarah Salter not present  
Rhoda Barrell having served this Meeting  
as Clerk for a number of years to good  
satisfaction and now having removed this  
Meeting appoints Sarah Harkness Clerk for  
the year ensuing we received an Epistle  
from London dated the second of the ninth  
Month 1801 which has been read in this  
Meeting to satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>nd</sup> of  
the a<sup>o</sup> 1802 the representatives from  
the preparative Meeting are Rachel Avery

And Joanna Swichel Both present  
 The Preparative Meeting informs that there was  
 A Complaint brought into that Meeting  
 Against Margaret Cope lately Alton who has  
 Departed from the Established Rules of our Society  
 In Contracting and Consummating a Marriage with  
 One not of our Society according to the customary  
 Way of the world She was spoken to before  
 Marriage and has been labour'd with Sense She seemed  
 Unfeignable of her misconduct and Expressed  
 That She had no Desire that friends should wait  
 Any longer on her where upon this Meeting taking  
 It under Consideration fel clear of further labour  
 And Disown unity with her as a Member of our  
 Religious Society and put her from under our  
 Care Susanna Taft and Martha Gilson are  
 Appointed to Draw a Testimony of denial  
 Against her likewise inform her of being  
 Disowned and Right of appeal and Report to  
 Our next Monthly Meeting

The Preparative Meeting informs that there  
 Was A Complaint brought into that Meeting  
 Against Lydia borne lately Cope She has Departed  
 From our Principals in a number of respects  
 From plainness in Dress and Language attending  
 Places of Merriments and neglected attending  
 Our Meetings and Marriage with one not of  
 Our Society friends have Endeavoured for an opportunity  
 With her but got no encouragement of further  
 Improvement She Expressed that She had no  
 Love for friends nor Desire to be continued a

Member where upon this Meeting taking it  
Under Solid Consideration feel Clear of further  
Labour and Disown Unity with her as a  
Member of our Religious Society and that  
She from under our Care Ruth Baffet  
And Molley Randall are appointed to attend  
Draw a Testimony of Denial against her  
Likewise inform her of Being Disowned and  
Right of appeal and report to our Next  
Monthly Meeting

The Queries have been Red & answers there too  
Prepared with an Account which we forward  
By our Representatives to the Quarterly  
Meeting Next to Be held at Smithfield  
Our Friends Ruth Baffet and Cynthia Southwick  
Are Appointed to attend Said Quarter and  
Report their Attendance to our Next  
Monthly Meeting

Mary Southwick Rachel Mory and  
Susanna Harkness are Appointed in  
The Place of Visiting for one year

At a Monthly Meeting of women  
Friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the  
Bist<sup>th</sup> 1802 The Representatives from the  
Preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness  
and Nancy Southwick Both Present  
The Committee Appointed to Draw a  
Testimony of Denial Against Margaret  
Cass lately Allen have Presented one

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So this Meeting which has been Recd and approved  
and Sined By the Clerk they likewise have informed her of being Disowned and Right of Appeal  
thereafter concerning Lydia Morris Testimony  
Of Denial is referred Another Month Under the  
Care of the same Committee  
The representatives appointed to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting informs they attended  
Agreeable to Appointment

The Preparative Meeting informs that there  
was a complaint brought into that Meeting  
against Elizabeth Swan Lately Saben Friends  
have had an opportunity with her but finding  
in her no Disposition to make any Satisfaction  
for her conduct and departure viz she has much  
neglected to attend our Religious Meeting and  
who departed from Slaines and has contracted  
and consummated a marriage with one not of our  
Society whereupon this Meeting taking it under  
consideration feel fear of further Labours and  
Disown Unity with her as a Member of our  
Society and put her from under our Care  
Susanna Fast and Mary Southwick are  
appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial  
against her likewise inform her of being  
Disowned and Right of Appeal and report  
to our next Monthly Meeting

At A Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> 1802  
The representatives from the preparative Meeting  
in Martha Wilson and Ruth Bassett both present

The Friends appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Lydia Borne lately caps have presented one to this Meeting which has been read approved and signed by the Clerk they likewise have informd her of being Disowned and Right of appeal

The Friends appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Elizabeth Swan lately Salem have presented one to this Meeting which has been read approved and signed by the Clerk they likewise have informd her of being Disowned and Right of appeal

We received a Certificate for Verygreen Wheeler and his wife Sarah from Bolton a Monthly Meeting Dated the 24 of the 3 M<sup>r</sup> 1802  
Which has been read in this Meeting and Excepted

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 7 Month 1802 the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mary Southwick and Rachel Mory both present the Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton for Smithfield our Friends Susanna Hawknibb Rachel Mory and Nancy Southwick are appointed to attend said quarter and report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 19 of the 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1802  
the Representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Martha Gilson and Sarah Buffum  
Martha Gilson not present

Samuel Knowles informs this Meeting that  
he is about to remove within the verge  
of Philad<sup>b</sup> Monthly Meeting and requests  
a Certificate for himself and family where  
upon this Meeting appoints Sarah Buffum  
and Mary Southwick to form a Committee  
of men and make the necessary Inquiry and  
prepare a Certificate and Report to our next  
Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 23 of the 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1802  
the Representatives from the preparative Meeting  
are Sarah Wheeler and Ruth Bassett  
Sarah Wheeler not present this Meeting is informed  
that the Representatives appointed to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to a resolution  
the Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate  
for Samuel Knowles and Family have not prepared  
one where upon the matter is referred another Month  
under the care of the same Committee  
the preparative Meeting informs that there was  
a complaint brought into that Meeting  
against Sarah Gilson daughter of Abel  
who keeps not to the principals we profess  
has separated from plainness in language and dress  
frequent<sup>s</sup> places of ~~meant~~ publick resort  
unnecessary Friends have had an opportunity with

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 her but got no Encouragement of further amendment  
 it not being a Suitable time to point a Committee  
 to visit her on a Count of Said Complaint the  
 matter is referred to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends

held at Richmond the 21 of the 10<sup>th</sup> 1802  
 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting  
 Mrs Sarah Buffum and Ruth Mastin both Preistess  
 we have received an Epistle from the yearly  
 Meeting of women Friends held in London  
 dated 1201 and one from the yearly Meeting  
 of women Friends held in Philadelphia and  
 also the extracts from the yearly Meeting of  
 women Friends held in Rhode Island dated 1802  
 which have all been read in this Meeting to

Satisfaction a Mary Southwick and

Joanna Swisher are appointed to read Said  
 Epistles and Extracts to such Friends that  
 are not able to attend Meetings

the Committee appointed to form a Committee  
 of men and prepare a Certificate of  
 Removal for Samuel Knowles and family  
 have presented one to this Meeting which  
 has been read approved and signed by the  
 Clerk of both mens and womens Meetings

the matter concerning a Complaint  
 against Sarah Gilson having come before this  
 Meeting it being taken under Consideration  
 this Meeting appoints a Mary Southwick  
 Ruth Baffet and Joanna Swisher  
 to visit her on a Count of Said Complaint  
 and report to our next Monthly Meeting

the Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield our Friends Joanna Turkel and Mary Southwick are appointed to attend said Quarter and report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting the time being expired that the Overseers was appointed for this Meeting appoints Ruth Basset and reappoints Rachel Mary to stand in the place of Overseers for the year ensuing

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 13 of the 11<sup>th</sup> 1802 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting Anne Comfort Allen and Rachel Morey both present the Friends appointed to hear the Epistles and Extracts report they have performed that service the Committee appointed to Visit Sarah Jellon report they have had an opportunity with her and think best the matter be continued two months according by the matter is referred under the care of the same Committee the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Report they did not attend and have made a reasonable excuse for their not attending we received an Epistle from the yearly Meeting of women Friends held in New York dated 1802 which has been read in this Meeting to satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 12 Mo 1802 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting and S. Anna Taft and Bulah Saben Bulah Saben not present

The Preparative Meeting informs that the Select Meeting informed that Meeting that they was of an opinion that Mary Southwick has a gift in the Ministry and this Meeting taking it under Solid Consideration think best the matter be referred to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> 1803 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting were S. Anna Starkness and S. Anna Taft S. Anna Taft not present the matter referred concerning Sarah Wilson having come before this Meeting the Committee appointed to visit her Report they have had another opportunity with her but got no Satisfaction whereupon this Meeting taking it under Solid Consideration feel clear of further labour and despatch unity with her as a member of our Religious Society S. Anna Starkness and Mary Southwick are appointed to give a testimony of denial against her likewise Inform her of being deposed and right of appeal and report to our next Monthly Meeting

the Matter referred at our last Monthly Meeting  
Concerning Mary Southicks Publick appearance  
in the ministry coming under Consideration  
this Meeting, feeling in good Unity with her Publick  
appearances and having concurrence of the mens  
Meeting directs it to be carried up to the  
Quarterly Meeting the Queries have been read  
and answers thereto prepared with an account  
which we forward by our Representatives to the  
Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield  
Our Friends Ruth Basset and Rachel Hovey  
are appointed to attend said Quarter and  
Report to our next Monthly Meeting  
Mary Southick is added to the Committee that  
was appointed to have the Care of Orange  
Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
at Richmond the 19 of the 2 Month 1803  
the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting  
Alice Comfort Allen and Rachel Hovey being  
called both absence the Friends appointed to  
Draw a testimony of denial against Sarah Gilson  
have presented on to this Meeting which has  
been read approved and Sined by the Clerk  
they likewise have informed her of being disowned  
and right of appeal Ruth Basset informs  
this Meeting that she did not attend the  
Quarterly Meeting according to appointment  
and has made a satisfactory excuse for  
her not attending

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 20 of the 3 Month 1803  
the Representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Susanna Clarkness and Ruth Boff  
Ruth Boff not present  
the Preparative Meeting informs that  
there was a Complaint Brought into that  
Meeting against Provided Ga'hill Daughter  
of Hartnah who has gone Contrary to our  
Profession in a number of respects namely  
She has frequented places of frolics and  
Dancing She also goes into the common  
ways of the world in respect to Dress  
and Language Friends have had an  
opportunity with her but got no encouragement  
of future amendment where upon this Meeting  
thinks best to appoint a Committee

to visit her on a Count of said Complaint  
But it not being a suitable time we  
refer the Matter to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 21 of the 4 Mo 1803  
the Representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Rachel Mory and Ruth  
Martain Both present

the matter concerning a Complaint  
against Provided Ga'hill having come  
before this meeting it being taken under

Confederation this Meeting appoints Susanna Harkness  
and Molly Randall to visit her on account  
of Said Complaint and report to our next  
Monthly Meeting the Queries have been  
read and answers thereto prepared with an  
account which we forward by our Representative  
to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at  
Leicester our Friends Susanna Harkness &  
Hannah Dexter are appointed to attend  
Said Quarter and report their attendance  
to our next Monthly Meeting  
the time being expired that the Clerk was  
appointed for this Meeting it is appointed Sarah  
Harkness Clerk for the year ensuing.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 19 of the 5 Month 1803  
the Representatives from the Representative Meeting  
are Molly Randall and Rachel Morey Both present  
the Committee appointed to visit it provided  
Gaskell Report they have not performed that  
Service where upon the matter is referred one  
month under the care of the same Committee  
the Representatives appointed to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable  
to appointment the Committee appointed  
to have the care of Orange Meeting Report  
they think best that Meeting be discontinued  
and it is discontinued accordingly

All a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at  
Richmond the 23 of the 6 Month 1803 the Repre-  
sentatives from the Reparative Meeting are Mary  
Southwick and Ruth Buffett <sup>her</sup> Mary Southwick  
not present by reason of indisposition of body  
the Committee appointed to Visit & provide  
Gaskill Report they have note where upon this  
Meeting adds Lucy Twichell to said Committee  
they to report to our next Monthly Meeting  
the Reparative Meeting inform that there  
was a complaint brought into that Meeting  
against Cynthia Southwick who has associates  
with a man of a vulgar life and conversation  
and as she has testified is disgraced by the same  
and it appears that she has sent after a man  
to come and see her after she was in the afore  
mention'd circumstance Friends have had an  
opportunity with her and think further labour  
useless where upon this Meeting taking it under  
consideration disown Unity with her as a member  
of our Society Susanna Taft and Lucy  
Twichell are appointed to draw a testimony  
of denial against her likewise inform her  
of being disowned and report to our next  
Monthly Meeting Susanna Taft is appre-  
inted to see that Sarah Gilpin Testimony  
of denial is read at the close of a public  
Meeting held at this house and Report  
to our next Monthly Meeting

All a Monthly Meeting of women  
Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 7  
Month 1803 the Representatives from

the Preparative Meeting are Ruth Mastain & Sarah Buffum Both present  
one of the Committee appointed to visit & drawed  
Gaskell report & she has had an opportunity with  
her to some degree of satisfaction where upon this  
Meeting thinks best the matter be continued  
Six Months according to the matter is refered under the  
Care of the same Committee

the Committee appointed to draw a testimony of  
denial against Cynthia Southwick have presented  
one to this Meeting which has been read & approved  
and Sined by the Clerk they likewise have informed  
her of being disposed Susan na Shanks is  
appointed to read that said denial is read at the  
close of a publick meeting held at this house  
and Report to our next monthly Meeting  
Susan Jaff informs this Meeting that Sarah  
Fisher testimony of denial has been read Publickly  
the Queries have been read & answered there to prepare  
with an account which we forward by our Represent  
atives  
to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Boston  
Our Friends Mary Southwick & Joanna Swichel  
are appointed to attend said Quarter and report  
their attendance to the next Monthly Meeting  
after the business is accomplish'd

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 8th Month 1803  
the Representatives from the Preparative

Meeting are Susanna Haskings & Martha Gilson  
 Martha Gilson not present

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
 held at Richmond the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1803  
 the representatives from the Preparative  
 Meeting are Rachel Mowdy and Susanna  
 Haskings Rachel a very not diligent  
 Harry Southwick informs this Meeting that  
 she attended the Quarterly Meeting agree-  
 to appointment Joanna Swickel informs  
 she did not attend and has made a reason  
 excuse for her not attending  
 this Meeting has been informed that Cynthia  
 Southwick testimony of denial has been  
 read publicly

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
 held at Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1803  
 the representatives from the Preparative  
 Meeting are Molly Randall and Ruth  
 Battell Molly Randall not present  
 the Preparative Meeting informs that  
 there was a complaint brought into that  
 Meeting against Lydia Hartain Lately Labin  
 who has associated with unprofitable Company  
 and has neglected the due attendance of  
 Religious Meetings and attended Meetings  
 of other Societies and Marriages out of  
 our order. She has very widely  
 deviated from plainness both of Speech  
 and Habit and has of late contracted  
 and conformed Marriage with one

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not a Member of our Society Friends have  
had an opportunity with her and finding in  
her no Disposition for amendment or desire  
to be continued a member this Meeting, voted  
united with her as a member of our  
Society Susanna Harkness and Joanna  
Swichel are appointed to read a Testi-  
mony of denial against her likewise  
inform her of being Disowned and right  
of appeal and Report to our next  
Monthly Meeting

The Queries have been read and answered  
there to prepared with an account which  
we forward by our Representatives to the  
Quarterly Meeting next to be held at  
Smithfield our friends Lucy Swichel  
Susanna Harkness & Joanna Swichel  
are appointed to attend said Quarterly  
Meeting there attendance to our next Monthly  
Meeting the time being expired  
that the over seas was appointed for

this Meeting appoints Lucy Swichel and  
reappoints Ruth Bafford to stand in  
the place of over seas for the year  
injuring

Rachel Mory and Susanna Harkness  
are appointed to stand in the place of  
over seas of the poor for the year injuring

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1803 the Representatives from the Preparation Meeting are Rachel Morey and Susanna Hartness. Rachel Morey not present the Friends appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Lydia Martian have presented one to this Meeting which has been read approved and Sined by the Clerk they likewise have informed her of being informed and right of appeal. This Meeting has been informed that Joannal Twichell outlived the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment Susanna Hartness informs she is not attend and has made a reasonable excuse for her not attending.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1803 the Representatives from the Preparation Meeting are Ruth Bassett & Rachel Morey both of New Haven Lucy Twichell informs this Meeting that she attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment this Meeting had received the extracts of the minutes from the Quarterly Meeting of women Friends held on Rhode Island and the extracts from the yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia and also an Epistle from the yearly Meeting held in New York all dated 1803 and also an Epistle from the yearly Meeting held in London dated 1902 which have

all been Read in this Meeting to Satisfaction  
the Preparative Meeting informs that there was a  
Complaint brought into that Meeting against  
Esther Jiffor Daughter of Paul who has  
gone into several things Contrary to our  
principals as herself Confess'd of using Profane  
language & attending places of Merriment  
& Dancing & Card Playing and has deviated  
from plainness of Speech and Habit and of late  
She has Steadily attended the Meeting of the  
Brothers & neglected the Non-attendance of ours  
and has very lately joined herself in Communion  
with the above mentioned Society and justifies  
her self in so doing Friends have had an opportunity  
with her and think further labour & efforts will be  
upon this Meeting Persons uniting with her  
as a member of our Society and put her from  
under Our Care Susanna Clarkness and  
Mary Southwick are appointed to draw at  
testimony of denial against her likewise  
inform her of being Disowned and Report  
to our next monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Lecture of women Friends  
held at Ruthin on the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1501  
this Meeting adjourns to the 26<sup>th</sup> at the close  
of a Lecture Meeting held at this house  
met by adjournment the Representatives  
from the Preparative Meeting are  
Susanna Daff & Ruth Martin both

the Friends appointed to Draw a testimony  
of Denial against Esther Jiffon have  
represented unto this Meeting which has  
been Read approved and Sined by the Elt.  
they likewise have informed her of being  
Jifown and Right of a peat

the Committee appointed to visit  
Provided Gaskill Report they have  
endeavoured for an opportunity with her  
but to little purpose The Committee  
in uttering frolics and other Jifosity  
conduct whereupon this Meeting taking  
it under Consideration Jifown unity with  
her as a member of our Society and  
riot her from under our care Susanna  
Markney & Rachel Mowry are appointed  
to Draw a testimony of Denial against  
her likewise inform her of being Jifown  
and Right of a peat and Report to our  
next Monthly Meeting

the Queries have been Read and answered  
these to be prepared with an account which  
we forward by our Representatives to the  
Quarterly Meeting next to be held at  
Smithfield our Friends Ruth Buffet  
and Rachel Mowry are appointed to  
attend said Quarter and Report their  
attendance to our next Monthly Meeting  
the men inform this Meeting that they  
have Jifown unity with Sibyl Jiffon  
and also this Meeting concurs

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At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> Month  
1804 the representatives from the Reparative  
Meeting are Mary Southwick and Ruth Masters  
Both present.

the Friends appointed to draw  
a testimony of denial against provided Gas-  
kill have presented one to this Meeting  
which has been read approved and signed  
by the Clerk they likewise have informed  
me of being disown'd and rejected as a heretic  
the representatives appointed to attend  
the Quarterly Meeting Report they are  
so agreeable to appointment.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> Month  
1804 the representatives from the  
Reparative Meeting are Susanna Har-  
kiss & Hester Randall & Sally  
Randall not present.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> Month  
1804 the representatives from the  
Reparative Meeting are Mary South-  
wick and Susanna Harkiss Both present  
Practical Slavery is appointed to se-  
that after Judd & provided Gas-  
kill testimony of Friends are read publicly  
at the close of a publick Meeting  
held at this house & report to our next Meet-

the Minutes have been read and answers made  
to prepared with an account which is forwarded  
by our representatives to the Quarterly  
Meeting next to be held at Leicester our  
Friends Mary Southwick and Anna Hardy  
are appointed to attend said Quarterly and  
report there athenance to our next Monthly  
Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of  
women Friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup>  
of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1804 the Representatives  
from the Preparative Meeting are Sarah  
Buffum & Comfort Allen both present  
Mary Southwick informs this Meeting  
that she attended the Quarterly Meeting  
agreeable to appointment.

At a Monthly Meeting of  
women Friends held at Richmond  
the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1804 the  
Representatives from the Prepara-  
tive Meeting are Lucy Twichell and  
Suzanna Harkness Lucy Twichell  
not present Rachel Worsy informs  
this Meeting that after Jilson and  
Providence Cradkhill's testimony of denial  
have been read publicly.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1800 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Molly Randell and Susanna Harkness Both present

the Queries have been read and answered there to prepared with an account which we forward by our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton our Friends Joanna Twichell Susanna Harkness and Mary Southwick are appointed to attend Said Quarterly and report there attendance to our next Monthly Meeting or the man informs this Meeting that they are about to resign unity with Silas Gais & Co also this Meeting concurs

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1801 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Zippora Cap and Lucy Twichell both present this Meeting had been informed that the Representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment this Meeting has received a certificate in favour of Lydia Shearma from Smithfield Monthly Meeting which is accepted

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At a Monthly Meeting<sup>82</sup> of Women Friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1804 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mary Southwick and Ruth Martin both present. This Meeting has received the transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in London dated 1803 and the transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends in New York & one from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends in Philadelphia & also the extract of the minutes of the Women's Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island dated 1804 which have all been read in this Meeting to satisfaction -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 10<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>mo</sup> 1804 the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Molley Randall & Joanna Swisell being called not present. The Queries have been read & answers there to have been prepared with an account which we forward by our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield. Our Friends Susannah Scott & Ruth Bassett are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting & report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting. Our Sister Mary Southwick informs this Meeting that she has a prospect of visiting Derby Meeting & the meeting of Mount Holly. She being a minister in Unity this meeting being in Unity with her visit directs the Clerk to give her a copy of this minute -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 11<sup>mo</sup> 1804 - there is no account brought forward from the preparative Meeting. This Meeting has been informed that Ruth Bassett did not attend the Quarterly Meeting & has made a reasonable excuse for not attending. Mary Southwick has returned her minute with an indorsement from Danby Monthly Meeting which informed that her company & gospel Labour was satisfactory to them. The time being expired that the Overseers was appointed for this meeting reappoints Lucy Swisell & appoints Molley Randall to stand in the place of Overseers for the year ensuing the time being expired that the Overseers of the Poor was appointed for this Meeting & reappoints

Susanna Harkness & Oppenb. Mary Southwick  
to stand in that place for the year ensuing —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Richmond the 20th of 12mo 1804 The Representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Rachel  
Mary & Susanna Scott both present The time  
being Expired that the Visitors were appointed  
for this Meeting Reappoints Mary Southwick  
Susanna Harkness & Rachel Mary & appoints  
Molly Randall to stand in that place for the  
Year ensuing —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Richmond the 24th of the 1mo 1805 The representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness  
& Lucy Twichell both present The Queries have been  
read & Answers thereto prepared with an account  
which we forward by our Representatives to the Quarterly  
Meeting next to be held at Smithfield Our friend  
Susanna Harkness & Lucy Twichell are appointed  
to attend the Quarterly Meeting & report to our  
next Monthly Meeting The preparative Meeting  
informs that Sarah Harkness proposed to lay her  
intention of marriage with Arlema Basset  
Basset before this Monthly Meeting they accordingly  
appeared & declared their intentions of taking each other  
in marriage Our Friends Sarah Buffum & Lucy Twichell  
are appointed to inspect into her clearness respecting  
marriage & report to next Monthly Meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Richmond the 21 of 2mo 1805 The Representative  
from the preparative meeting are Mary Southwick  
& Rachel Mary both present Susanna Harkness infor-  
ms this Meeting that she attended the Quarterly Meeting  
agreeable to Appointment Lucy Twichell informs  
that she did not attend & has made a reasonable excuse  
for her not attending the time being expired that the  
Clerk was appointed for this Meeting Reappoints her  
Clerk for the year ensuing & also Appoints Lucy Twichell  
assistant Clerk for the year ensuing Arlema Basset  
& Sarah Harkness not being or ready for an answer this  
matter is referred to our next monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Richmond the 24 of 3mo 1805  
The representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Sarah Buffum & Susan Scott

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Susanna Scott not present the preparative meeting  
informs that Molley Randall had a desire that her  
daughter Sarah should come under the care of Friends  
whereas this Meeting taking it under consideration  
Appoints Susanna Clark, Lucy Twichell & Rachel  
Morgan to visit the family on account of the request  
& to report to our next Monthly Meeting  
The Friends appointed to inspect into it Sarah Haskett  
Clearness respecting Marriage report they do  
not find anything to hinder her proceeding in Mar-  
riage with Artemas Bassett according to the good  
order of Friends they accordingly appeared in their  
Meeting & read their answer our Friends Mary Southwick  
& Lucy Twichell are appointed to attend the Marriage  
and see that it is conducted in an orderly manner &  
make report to the next Monthly Meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Richmond the 10th of 4th mo 1805 the  
representatives from the preparative Meeting  
are Ruth Bassett & Joanna Twichell both present  
the matter respecting visiting Reuben Randall's fam-  
ily on account of her requesting for their daughter Sarah  
it referred another Month under the care of the same Com-  
mittee the Committee appointed to attend the Marriage  
report that it was conducted in an orderly manner the  
series have been read an answer thereto prepared with  
an account which we forward by our representatives  
to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at  
Leicester our Friends Mary Southwick and Lucy  
Twichell are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting &  
report to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held  
at Richmond the 23rd of 5th mo 1805 the representa-  
tives from the preparative Meeting are  
Ruth Bassett and Mary Southwick both present  
in the matter respecting visiting Reuben Randall  
family on account of her requesting for their  
daughter Sarah it is referred another Month  
under the care of the same Committee

Mary Southwick and Lucy Twichet informed that they attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment. At a Monthly Meeting of Friends Friends held at Richmond the 20th of June 1801, the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Sarah Buffum and Ruth Barker both present. The Committee appointed to visit Reuben Knobell's family on account of his requesting for her daughter a durable report that have performed their service & think best to receive her as a member and this Meeting having no objection and having Concurrence of the meeting Meeting their request accordingly.

The Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 10th of July 1801 the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Rachel Sherrill and Lucy Twichet both present the Minutes have been read and answers thereto proposed with regard to which are agreed by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. That to be held at Boston. Friends Rachel Sherrill Susanna Weston and Mary Jackson are appointed to attend at Lancaster and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond 22nd of July 1801 Friends representatives from the preparative Meeting are Philpha East & Ruth Barker. Philpha East present Susanna Weston and Mary Southwick informed this meeting that they had seen the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment Rachel Sherrill informed this Meeting that she did not attend and made a reasonable excuse. At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 24th of July 1801 Friends representatives from the preparative Meeting are Lucy Twichet and Ruthy Knobell both present this Meeting has rec'd the extracts of an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting held in Boston dated 1801 and the extracts of an Epistle from the yearly Meeting of women friends held

in London dated 1005 which has been read in this Meeting to satisfaction.

At Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Richmond 24<sup>th</sup> of Oct: 1005 the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Emily Brattell and Susan B. Both present the Survey was read in this Meeting and answered this Meeting affirmatively. Elizabeth and Rachel Avery are appointed to attend the preparative Meeting and report to us next Monthly Meeting the preparative Meeting informed that Betty Southard, purpose to lay her intentions of the marriage with George Chapman over this Meeting and having the Committee not made the usual of points to be accordingly come out of 1005 Meeting before the meeting of Monthly Meeting the women Friends <sup>meeting</sup> were appointed to form a Committee to inspect into the marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

At Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Richmond 24<sup>th</sup> of Oct: 1005 the representatives from the preparative Meeting informed that Rachel Avery told Susan B. Avery that she attended the preparative Meeting according to appointment. Rachel Avery informed that the list of names which was made a reasonable time ago the Committee appointed to inspect into the marriage of Betty Southard & George Chapman with Mrs. Haskins report they find nothing to indicate irregularity procedure in marriage they accordingly appeared in this Meeting and recited their conduct for marriage.

Be it known that the women Friends of Rachel Avery and Lucy Swett are appointed to attend their Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

At Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Richmond 24<sup>th</sup> of Oct: 1005 the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Emily Brattell and Susan B. Both present the Committee that was appointed to attend George Chapman's marriage with Lucy Swett they then to report.

The Preparative Meeting informed me<sup>1802</sup> a Complainant come into that Meeting against Susan Sabine for, signed by the Convention and their Meeting having taken it under consideration and having the concurrence of the men's Meeting we discern unity still and this Meeting appoints Susanna Harting and Rachel Brown to draw a testimony of denial and bring to the next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting appoints Ruth Baggett and Rachel Brown Overseers for the ensuing year and likewise Mary Southwick Susanna Harting Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1803 the representatives from the different Societies in the neighborhood of Richmond and Belvoir, both present the Committee were sent to attend the marriage of George Brown and Sally Southwick that it was now  
Resolved whereas Susanna Sabine having been considered a member of our Society but for want of attending to the many invitations and the affronts that we probably in several instances have suffered and in a Reproachfull manner attempted to abridge with her said Husband for which conduct we have denied unity with her and shall be becomes incapable of her out goings and make satisfaction whereupon Susanna Harting is appointed to see that her testimony of denial is read at the close of a publick monthly Meeting and report to our next

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the Friends have been held in the afternoon  
an answer there, & prepared with a report  
which we forward by our representatives to the  
Quarterly Meeting sent to which as I understand  
our Friends & Mary Southwick an companion  
both not appointed to attend our Quarter-  
ly Meeting there a message to our next  
Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond  
the 20 of the 11<sup>th</sup> 1406 the representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Susanna Harkness & Mary Southwick both present  
the representatives to attend last Quarter report they did not  
attend and gave a satisfactory reason for not attending

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond  
the 20 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1406,

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are  
Rachel Wory & Joanna Twichell being called not present  
the time being Expired that the Clerk & the Assistant Clerk  
was appointed for this Meeting appointed Mary Southwick  
Susanna Harkness & Molly Randall to provide a Clerk  
and report to our next monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Richmond the 17 of the 4<sup>th</sup> 1406

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are  
Lilias Cope & Mary Allen both present

The Committee to provide a Clerk not being ready to report  
it is referred to our next meeting they then to report  
the Friends has been here and Answered in this meeting this meeting  
appoint Joanna Twichell and Ruth Baffett, to attend our next  
Quarterly Meeting and report there attendance to our next  
Meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of woman friends held at Richmond the 22 of  
the 11<sup>th</sup> 1406 The representatives from the Preparative Meeting  
are Ruth Baffett & Comfort Boyce both present Ruth  
Baffett informs she attended the Quarterly meeting agree-  
able to appointment this meeting has been informed that  
Joanna Twichell did not attend by reason of sickness

in her family the Committee appointed to provide a Clerk report. They have performed that & wife. whereupon this meeting Reappoints Sarah Baffett, Clerk for the year ensuing. The Preparative Meeting informs that it was mentioned about providing a book for Recording whereupon this Meeting appoints Susanna Harkness and Ruth Baffett, to provide one and the report when the business is completed.

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at

Richmond the 19 of the 6 Month 1806

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness and Molly Randall both present (the time being Expired that the Assistant Clerk was appointed for this Meeting Reappoints Lucy Twichel to stand in that place for the year ensuing.

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Richmond the 24 of the 7<sup>th</sup> 1806.

The Representatives from the Preparative meeting are Lucy Twichel & Mary Southwick both present. The Preparative meeting informs that Sarah Wheaton wife of Moses and Lydia Catts wife of John appeared in that Meeting and requested to come under the care of Friends they appearing in this meeting and Renewed there Request whereupon this meeting appoints Joanna Twichel Rachel Mary Mary Southwick & Susanna Harkness to visit them on account of their Request and report to our next monthly meeting.

The Queries have been read and Answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our Representatives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Bolton our friends Molly Randall Susanna Harkness a Comfort Boyce are appointed to attend the Quarter and report their attendance to our next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of woman friends held at Richmond the 21 of 8<sup>th</sup> 1806. the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Martin and Susanna Taft both present. The committee that was appointed to visit Sarah Wheaton and Lydia Catts inform they are not ready to make their report and this meeting thinks best to refer it one month under the care of the same committee.

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Susanna Harkness Molly Kendall and Eliza Boyce informed  
this meeting that they attended the Quarterly meeting  
according to appointment  
At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond  
the 14 of the 9 M<sup>o</sup>. 1806 The representatives from the prepara-  
tive meeting are Ruth Martin and Lucy Twichel  
both present the Committee appointed to visit Sarah  
Wheaton and Lydia Caff on the account of their regu-  
lating to come under the care of Friends report  
that they feel satisfied they should be received as  
members and finding no objection in this Meeting  
and having concurrence of the mens meeting they  
are Excepted as Members.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friend held at Richmond  
the 23 of the 10 M<sup>o</sup>. 1806  
the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Joanna Twichel & Rachel Mory both present  
the Queries have been and answers thereto prepared  
with an account which we forward by our representatives  
to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield  
our friends Joanna Twichel and Ruth Bafford to attend  
S<sup>d</sup> Quarter and report their attendance to our next  
Monthly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of woman Friends held  
at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 11 M<sup>o</sup>. 1806.

The representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Susanna Harkness & Rachel Mory Rachel  
Mory not present Susanna present Joanna Twichel  
informed this meeting she did not attend the Quarterly  
meeting according to appointment and has made  
a Reasonable Excuse for not attending.

The friends appointed to provide a book for record-  
ing have presented one to the meeting which  
is accepted.

The time being

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friend held at Richmond 1<sup>st</sup> of 12 M<sup>r</sup> 1806

The representatives from the preparatives meeting are Ruth Baffett and Susanna Harkness both present Ruth Baffett informs this meeting that she did not attend the Quarterly meeting according to appointment and has made an excuse for not attending the friends appointed to provide a book for recording have presented one to this meeting which is excepted The time being Expired that the overseers were appointed for this meeting appoint Joanna Twichell and Susanna Harkness to stand in that place for the ensuing year.

Susanna Harkness is appointed register for the year ensuing this Meeting has received a Certificate for Susanna Gilson wife of Nathan from Smithfield Monthly Meeting which with the concurrence of the mens meeting is excepted

At a Monthly Meeting of woman friends held at Richmond 2<sup>d</sup> of 12 M<sup>r</sup> 1807 the representatives from the Preparation Meeting are Rachel, Mary & Sarah Wheaton both present the Queries have been read and answered in this meeting Mary Southwick and Susanna Harkness are appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smithfield and report their attendance to the next Monthly Meeting.

The friends at Belham has sent to this Meeting and request a Meeting to be held set up by themselves whereupon friends of this Meeting taking it under Consideration doth appoint Mary Southwick Joanna Twichell Susanna Harkness to form a Committee of seven to visit them on that account and report when accomplished.

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Richmond 26 of M<sup>o</sup> 1807

The representatives from the preparative Meeting  
are Susanna East and Ruth Martin both. Martin  
not present. Mary Southwick & Susanna Harbaugh  
inform this Meeting they attend the Quarterly  
Meeting according to appointment.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Richmond the 19 of the 3<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1807

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting  
are Martha Gilson & Comfort Broome the represent-  
atives not present Martha Gilson has sent a satisfactory  
excuse for not attending the men inform this meeting  
that the matter respecting Reuben Radbll being  
appointed to the station of an Elder is taken under  
consideration for one month which we unite will.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at  
Richmond the 23 of the 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1807.

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting  
are Eliza East & Lydia East both present.

The Discourse have been Read and Answered thereto  
prepared with an Account which we forwarded to the  
Leader of our representation next to be held at  
our other Friends. Mary Southwick & Susanna  
Harbaugh are appointed to attend the Leader and  
report to Our next meeting.

The Men inform this meeting that they have  
unity that Reuben Radbll should be in the  
station of an Elder and also the meeting  
concur.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Richmond the 15 of the 6th Mo 1807  
The representatives from the Preparation Meeting are  
Susanna Harkness & Rachel Mory both present  
The friends appointed to attend last Quarter report  
they did not attend and have made a reasonable excuse  
for not attending.  
This Meeting has received a Certificate from Uxbridge  
Monthly Meeting for Diana Kelley and finding no  
objection in this meeting it is received  
At the time being expired that the Clerk & assistant  
Clerk were appointed for this meeting it appoints them  
the same to stand in that place for the year ensuing  
At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Richmond the 15 of the 6th Mo 1807  
The representatives from the Preparation Meeting are  
Susanna Taft and Nancy Southwick both present  
At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 23 of July 1807  
the representatives from the Preparation Meeting are  
Joanna Twichell & Mary Southwick Joanna not  
present  
The Queries have been read and answered in this  
Meeting and an Account made out to the Quarter  
and forwarded by our representatives Lucy Twichell  
Shelby Sabine & Nancy Southwick \$2.25 to be held at  
Bolton and report their attendance to our next  
Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 9<sup>th</sup> 1807.

The representatives from the the Preparative Meeting are Susanna West & Rachel Mary both present. The representatives to appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting not being ready to report they are desired to report to our next Meeting. The Preparative Meeting informs that Carolina Fernsworth appeared in that meeting and requested to come under the care of Friends whereupon this meeting Appoints Mary Southwick & Susanna West & Rachel Mary to get her on account of her request and report to our next Meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 17<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> 1807 - The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Lydia Cuss & Nancy Southwick both present. The representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting before Nancy Southwick attended the Meeting did not attend they have made a reasonable excuse. The matter respecting Carolina Fernsworth report they have not performed their visit and it is referred under the care of the same Committee for one month. Joanna Swichel is added to said Committee.

This meeting having received Epistles one from London 1806 one from New York 1807 one from Philadelphia 1807 all read in this Meeting to Good Satisfaction.

Bolton Monthly meeting sent a Certificate to this meeting respecting Stephen Baker & family (viz his wife & Dinah his daughter) which is Excepted at a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 10<sup>th</sup> 1807.

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Joanna Twitchel & Ruth Martin both present the names have been read and answers there is prepared with an account which we forward to our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield our friends Ruth Bassett & Martha Gillon are appointed to attend the Quaker & report to our next Monthly Meeting — The Preparative Meeting informs that Mary Swan wife of Robert intend that Meeting that she has a desire to come under the care of Friends whereupon this Meeting taking it under Consideration appoint Mary Southwick Joanna Twitchel & Lucy Twitchel to visit her on account of her request & report to our next Monthly Meeting — The Committee appointed to visit Carolina Farms worth respecting her request to come under the care of Friends have had an opportunity with her to some satisfaction & think it may be well to grant her request whereupon this Meeting taking it under sole Consideration & finding no objection in this Meeting & having concurrence of the Mens Meeting she is accepted as a Member —

The Committee in case of Friends request for a Meeting at Selham report they have visited Friends there & think it will be best that a Meeting be set up under the care of a Committee Except on the yearly meeting days Quarterly monthly & preparative Meeting days with which this meeting unites whereupon this Meeting appoints Mary Southwick Susanna Harkness Joanna Twitchel Molly Kendall Lucy Twitchel Rachel Mary & James Southwick to form a Committee of three to have the care & oversight of said Meeting & report in one year & sooner if necessary —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Fotheringay the 19 of the 11<sup>th</sup> 1807 The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Zephania Clegg & Ruth Martin both absent the Committee that was appointed to visit Mary Swan not being ready to report the matter is referred under the care of the same Committee —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Fotheringay the 24 of the 12<sup>th</sup> 1807 The representatives from the Preparative meeting are

Susanna Harkness & Ruth Bassett both present

Ruth Bassett informed this meeting that she did not attend the Quarter according to appointment neither did Martha Gilson on the account of disappointment of a carriage. This meeting appoints Lucy Twichell & Joanna Twichell overseers for the year insuring

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the M<sup>o</sup> 1808 — The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness & Ruth Bassett both present — The Queries have been read and answered in this meeting this meeting appoints Ruth Bassett & Phebe Saben to attend our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Smithfield and to report to our next meeting their attendance

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1808 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Lucy Baker and Ruth Martin both present Ruth Bassett informs this Meeting that she did not attend the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment and has made a reasonable excuse for her not attending the time being expired that the Clerk was appointed for this Meeting appoints Susanna Harkness and Mary Southwick to take the necessary care to provide one and report to our next Monthly Meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1808.

The representatives named in the account from the Preparative are Ruth Martin and Phebe Saben. They being call'd are present. The friends that were appointed to produce a Clerk report that it has not been convenient for them to attend to it & it is therefore continued under their care

The business of the day being closed this meeting adjourns to meet again at the usual time next month if possible.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1808

The representatives named in the account from the Preparative are Ruth Martin and Sheba sober they being called are present. Sarah Bassett is reappointed Clerk for the year ensuing. Lucy Southwick is reappointed assistant Clerk for the year ensuing. The Committee that was appointed to visit Mary Swan report they have had an opportunity with her and do not find anything to hinder her coming among friends wherefore this meeting receives her a member of our meeting the Queries has been read and answered in this meeting. Lydia Coss Ruth Bassett and Susanna Starkness are appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Leicester and report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at

Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1808

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Mary Southwick and Lucy Southwick both present. Susanna Starkness and Ruth Bassett informs this Meeting that they attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment Lydia Coss informs she did not attend and has made a reasonable excuse for her not attending —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1808 the representations from the first quarterly Meeting are Molly Kendall and Rachel Mory both present at the Preparative Meeting informs that there is a complaint brought into that meeting against Mary Allen she has accused two of her Husband'seters with Theft and also of w<sup>th</sup> their brothers estate the Overseers have laboured with her but to no satisfaction this Meeting appoints Lydia Coss Molly Kendall and Lucy Southwick to visit her on account of said complaint and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> A.M. 1808 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett and Lydia Catts both present the committee appointed to visit Mary Allen not being ready to report the matter is referred one month under the care of the same committee.

Freelove Lovell came into this meeting and requested the care of Friends. Whereupon this meeting appointed Joanna Mitchell, Mary Southwick, Susanna Harkness and Molly Randall to visit her on account of her pregnancy and report in two months. The Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton our Friends Mary Southwick, Susanna Harkness & Molly Randall are appointed to attend said Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting has received a certificate from Smithfield monthly Meeting for George Kelly and family which is excepted.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> A.M. 1808 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Rachel Mary Ruth Bassett both present. This Meeting Adjourns till the 25<sup>th</sup> of this M<sup>o</sup>. Met by adjournment the 25<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> A.M. 1808. the representatives from the preparative meeting are Rachel Mary Ruth Bassett. The representatives that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that all attended but Susanna Harkness and she has made a reasonable excuse. The matter respecting Mary Allen is referred a nother month under the care of the same Committee. This Meeting has received an Epistle from Mary Mitchell Dated 1807 the 8<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. which has been read to Good Satisfaction likewise an essay the 8<sup>th</sup> A.M. 1808 read to good Satisfaction.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> A.M. 1808 the representatives from the Preparative meeting are Lydia Catts and Susanna Taff both present. This Meeting has

Received an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women friends held in New York Dated 1808 and Also one from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends held in Philadelphia Dated the same which has been in this Meeting to satisfaction The Committee appointed to Visit Freeloee Lovet on account of her request to come under the care of Friends report they have had an opportunity with her to a degree of satisfaction and think best to receive her a member and finding no objection in this meeting and having concurrence of the mens meeting she is accepted as a member of our Society. the matter concerning Mary Allen is referred one month under the care of the same Committee —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1808.

the representatives from the Preparative meeting are Rachel Mory and Nancy Southwick both present the Lobbies have been read and answers there to proposed with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Leicester our Friends Thankful Cook Hannah Dexter and Joanna Twichell are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and report their attendance to our next Monthly meeting. The matter concerning Mary Allen is referred one month under the care of the same Committee Susanna Harkness added to the Committee they then to report.

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1808. the representatives from the Preparative meeting are Ruth Martin and Lydia Cope Lydia Cope not present Thankful Cook and Hannah Dexter inform this meeting they attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment

Joanna Twichell informs she did not attend and has given a reasonable excuse. the committee appointed in the matter of Mary Allen report they have not had an opportunity with her since our last Monthly meeting it is therefore referred another month under the care of the same Committee.

The Committee of Friends appointed to visit the meeting at Pelham report they think it best to grant them their request for a meeting to be held as heretofore.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1808. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness and Abigail Southwick both present. The Committee appointed in the matter of Mary Allen not being ready to report the matter is referred another month under the care of the same Committee.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1809. This meeting adjourns to next fifth day at the close of our Meeting for Worship. 26<sup>th</sup> Met by adjournment the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Martha Gilson and Susanna Faist both present. The Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield our Friends Susanna Harkness and Abigail Southwick are appointed to attend the Quarterly and report to our next monthly Meeting.

The matter respecting Mary Allen is referred another month under the care of the same Committee they then to report.

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At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1809. The representatives from the  
Preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett and Molly Sandell  
both present. The representatives appointed to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting report they attended according to appointment  
The Committee appointed to visit Mary Allen on account  
of the complaint brought against her report they have  
had several opportunities with her but to no purpose  
whereupon this meeting taking it under sole consideration  
think best to disown unity with her as a member  
of our Society and having concurrence of the men's  
Meeting she is disowned accordingly.

Susanna Harkness and Lucy Twichell are appointed  
to draw a testimony of denial against her likewise inform  
her of being disowned and right of appeal and see that it  
be read at the close of a public meeting held at  
this house and report to our next monthly Meeting.  
The time being expired that the overseers were appointed  
for this meeting reappoint Joanna Twichell and  
Lucy Twichell to stand in that place for the year  
inducing

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Richmond the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1809.  
The representatives from the Preparative Meeting  
are Rachel Mary & Ruth Bassett being called  
both absent Ruth Bassett has sent an excuse  
for her not attending. The Committee appointed  
to draw a testimony of denial against Mary  
Allen have presented one to this Meeting.  
Likewise informed her of being disowned. This Meeting  
has received an acknowledgment from Mary  
Allen for her misconduct whereupon Mary  
Southwick and Susanna Harkness are

Appointed to visit her on account of S: C's  
acknowledgment and report to our next monthly  
Meeting. The Preparative Meeting informs that  
that Isabella Arnold wife of Levi has a desire to  
come under the care of Friends whereupon this  
Meeting taking it under sole consideration  
appoints Susanna Flarkness and Mary Southwick  
to visit her on account of her request and report  
it when the business is accomplished —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1809  
the representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Ruth Bassett and Martha Jill-  
son both present. The Queries have been  
read and answers there to prepared with an  
account which we forward by our represent-  
atives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held  
at Northbridge our Friends Martha Jillson  
and Joanna Twitchell and Ruth Bassett are appoi-  
nited to attend S: C Quarter and report to our  
next Monthly Meeting. The Friends appo-  
inted to visit Mary Allen on account of  
her acknowledgment report they have not  
had an opportunity with her whereupon the  
matter is referred one month under the care  
of the same Committee —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1809  
the representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Joanna Twitchell and Susanna  
Flarkness both present Ruth Bassett and  
Martha Jillson attended the Quarterly Meet-  
ing according to appointment

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Joanna Twitchel informs she did not attend and has made a reasonable excuse for her not attending. The matter concerning Mary Allen is referred one month under the care of the same Committee.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Kichmons the 22<sup>nd</sup> of this mo 1809.

The representatives from the preparative Meeting as Lydia Capps and Rachel Mowry Rachel present Lydia absent. This Meeting adjourns to next fifth day at the close of the meeting for worship.

At a Monthly Meeting held by adjournment the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>mo</sup> 1809. The representatives were present. The Committee appointed to visit Mary Allen report they have had an opportunity with her and they do not think she is yet become suitable to receive her acknowledgement and this meeting thinks best to return her acknowledgement. Therefor Rachel Mowry and Molly Randall are appointed to return <sup>it</sup> acknowledgement and inform her we do not except of it. Rachel Mowry is appointed to see that Mary Allen's denial is read at the close of a publick Meeting at this House. The preparative meeting informs there was a complaint come into that Meeting against Sally Capps formerly Allen signed by the overseers. this Meeting taking it under full consideration think best to disown Unity her as a member of our Society and we disown Mowry are appointed to inform her of her right of appeal draw a testimony of denial and report next Monthly Meeting.

The Matter concerning Isabella Arnold's request to come under the care of friends is referred three months under the care of the same Committee they then to report. The matter respecting Susanna Harkness being appointed an Elder is refer one month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1809 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Mary Southwick and Molly Randall both present. The Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton by our Friends Joanna Twitchell and Susanna Taft and Rachel Mowry who are appointed to attend S<sup>d</sup> Quarter and report to our next monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Sally Cope have presented one to this Meeting which has been read approved and signed by the Clerk they have likewise informed her being disowned and right of appeal.

The Select Preparative Meeting informs this Meeting that they thought it might be useful to appoint Susanna Harkness to the station of an Elder this Meeting taking it under sole consideration and finding unity with it and having concurrence of the men. The Subject is directed to be carried up to the Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1809 The representatives from the preparative Meeting

are Rachel Howry and Ruth Martin Rachel  
present Ruth Absent Joanna Twitchell and Rachel  
Howry informs this meeting that they did not  
attend the Quarterly meeting and made a reasonable  
excuse for their not attending. Susanna Taft attended  
the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment.  
Uriah Jillson jun: and Mary Taft appeared in  
this meeting and declared their intention of  
marriage with each other whereupon this meeting  
appoints Ruth Bassett and Susanna Harkness  
to inspect into her clearness of marriage engage-  
ments and report to our next monthly meeting  
where they are directed to come for an answer.

At a monthly meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the mo 1809  
The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Lydia Ciss and Susanna Harkness  
both present. The Friends appointed to inspect  
into Mary Taft's clearness respecting marriage  
engagements report they do not find any  
thing to hinder her proceeding in marriage  
with Uriah Jillson jun: they accordingly appear-  
ed in this meeting and received their answer  
Mary Southwick and Susanna Harkness are appoint-  
ed to attend s: marriage see that it is conducted  
in an orderly manner and report to our next  
monthly meeting. The Committee appointed to  
visit Isabella Arnold on account of her request  
to come under the care of Friends. Report  
they have not had an opportunity with her  
the care of the same Committee

This Meeting has received an Epistle from  
the yearly Meeting <sup>of women friends</sup> held in New York also  
one from the Yearly Meeting of women Friends  
held in Philadelphia both dated 1809.  
which have been read to satisfaction. —

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1809.  
The representatives from the preparative Meeting  
are Joanna Twitchell and Susanna Taft both present  
The Committee appointed to attend Mary Taft's  
Marriage report it was conducted orderly  
The Committee appointed to visit Isabella  
Arnold not being ready to report the matter is  
referred to our next monthly Meeting  
The series have been read and answers thereto  
prepared with an account which we forward  
by our representatives to the Quarterly  
Meeting next to be held at Leicester our  
friends Susanna Harkness Joanna Twitchell  
and Rachel Mowry are appointed to attend  
Quarter and report to our next monthly  
Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1809  
The representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Mary Southwick & Lucy Twitchell  
both present Joanna Twitchell & Susanna Harkness  
inform they attended the Quarterly Meeting and  
the other business according to appointment  
Rachel Mowry informs she did not attend  
and has made a reasonable excuse

The Committee that was appointed to visit Isabella Arnold on account of her request report they think it best to receive her where upon this meeting taking it under Solid Consideration and having the mens concurrence receive her a member of our Society the Committee brought a certificate for Mary Jillson & it has passed both our meetings & there is no objection and is signed by the Clerk. This meeting has received an extract from the Yearly meeting of Women friends held on Rhode-Island dated ~~in the~~ 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1809 which has been read to good Satisfaction.

The following paragraph belongs to the minute made in the 10<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1809  
 Susanna Harkness Joanna Twitchell & Rachel Mowry are appointed to inform the Quarterly Meeting how matters have been transacted in this meeting concerning Mary Allen & report when the business is accomplished. Mary Southwick & Susanna Harkness are appointed to prepare a certificate for Mary Jillson & bring it to our next monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond 21 of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1809

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Comfort Boyce & Thebe Saber both present. This meeting has received a certificate for Thebe Allen which is accepted

The preparative meeting inform that Elijah Harkness and Martha Bassett proposed to lay their intention of marriage before this meeting and they accordingly came into this meeting and declared their S<sup>d</sup> intentions and having consent of Parents this meeting appoints Molley Randall and Martha Tillson to inspect into her cleanness respecting marriage and report to our next monthly meeting where they are directed to come for an answer.

The preparative meeting likewise inform that Daniel Bassett and Sufanna Harkness proposed to lay their intentions of marriage before this meeting they accordingly came into this meeting and declared their S<sup>d</sup> intentions and having consent of Parents this meeting appoints Mary Southwick & Priscilla Taber to inspect into her cleanness respecting marriage & report to our next monthly meeting where they are directed to come for an answer.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 10th, A<sup>o</sup> 1810  
the representatives from the preparative meeting are Thebe Allen & Mary Southwick both present The queries have been read & answered in this meeting. This meeting appoints Thebe Allen & Mary Southwick

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to attend the quarterly meeting next to be held at Smithfield by these we forward our minutes & they to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting. The friends appointed to inspect into Martha Bassetts clearness respecting marriage report they do not find any thing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Elijah Harkness & they accordingly appeared in this meeting & recd<sup>d</sup> their answer and Martha Gillson & Phoebe Allen are appointed to attend & see that it is conducted in an orderly manner and report to our next monthly meeting. The friends appointed to inspect into Susanna Harkness clearness respecting marriage report they do not find any thing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Daniel Boffett they accordingly appeared in this meeting and received their answer and Mary Patchwick & Lucy Twitchel are appointed to attend & see that it is conducted in an orderly manner & report to our next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 14<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> mo 1810 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Harkness & Phoebe Allen both present Phoebe Allen informs this meeting that she did not attend the quarterly meeting but sent her excuse The friends appointed to attend Martha Bassetts marriage report it was conducted orderly

Likewise the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Susanna Harkness report it was conducted orderly. This meeting recd an account from the quarterly meeting that they have reversed the judgment of this meeting concerning Mary Allen which restores her a member of this meeting again Sarah Wheaton is appointed to inform her thereof.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1810. the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Taft and Ebenezer Allen both present Mary Southwick informs she did not attend the Quarterly Meeting but sent her son.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends met at Richmond the 19 of the 4<sup>th</sup> 1810. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness & Ebenezer Allen both present The Laries have been read & answered in this meeting with an account which we forward by our representatives who are Susanna Harkness & Ebenezer Allen to attend the quarterly meeting to be held at Northbridge for Smithfield and they to report their attendance to our next monthly meeting. This Meeting appoints Molly Adams<sup>11</sup> and reappoints Joanna Twissel Overseers.

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 24 of the 5<sup>th</sup> 1810

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are  
Kulah Saben & Martha Gillson both present  
Susanna Harkness informs she did not attend  
the Quarterly meeting and has made a reasonable  
excuse Phoebe Allen informs she did attend  
This Meeting thinks best that there is another  
overseer and we appoint Phoebe Allen

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month 1810  
The representatives from the preparative Meeting  
are Ruth Martin and Phoebe Allen both present  
At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1810.

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are  
Rachel Story and Sarah Swinton both present  
Minutes have been read and answered in this Meeting  
with an account which we forward to the quarterly  
Meeting of women Friends next to be held at Bolton  
for Smithfield by our representatives who are Joanna Twitchell  
and Mary Southwick and they to report their attendance  
at our next monthly Meeting. This Meeting has received  
a certificate from Rhode-Island for Wait Bassett wife  
of George which is accepted.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at  
Richmond the 23 of the 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1810.

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are  
Phoebe Allen and Martha Gillson both present this  
Meeting is informed that Mary Southwick and Joanna  
Swinton attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appoint  
The preparative Meeting informs that Hannah Southwick  
proposes to lay her intention of marriage with David  
Battie before this Meeting they accordingly came into  
this Meeting and declared their intentions accordingly  
Having consented to present this Meeting appoints  
Rachel Story and Ruth Bassett to inspect her clear  
where they are to come for an answer.

at a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 9 Mo 1810.  
The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Barrett and Susanna Harkness both present  
The Committee that was appointed to inspect into Hannah Southwick's clearness report they do not find any thing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with David Battley  
and they came into this Meeting and received their answer and this Meeting appoints Phoebe Allen and Susanna Harkness to attend the marriage and see that it is conducted according to our order and they to report to our next monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 10 Mo 1810.

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Martha Gillson and Beulah Saben both absent  
The friends appointed to attend the marriage

of David Battley & Hannah Southwick report it was conducted orderly. The Queries have been read and we forward to the Quarterly Meeting with an account which representatives the Quarterly Meeting by our  
This Meeting is informed that Phoebe Allen  
requests a certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting to prepare one and bring to our next monthly Meeting. The time being expired for which  
Sarah Barrett and Lucy Twitchell were appointed  
Clark to this Meeting Phoebe Saben is appointed  
Clark for one year the time being expired for  
which Susanna Harkness was appointed register  
she is again reappointed for the year ensuing.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
at Richmond the 22 of the 11 Mo 1810,  
the representatives from the preparative Meeting  
present - Lucy Twitchell and Martha Gillson both

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The Friends appointed to prepare a Circular for Hannah Bailey presented one which is read and approved and signed by the Clerk. The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly inform they attended according to appointment. This Meeting received three Epistles one from London <sup>for</sup> 1809, one from New York for 1810, and one from Philadelphia for 1810, all which were read to satisfaction.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1810. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness and Ruth Martin both present.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1810. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Twitchell and Lucy Twitchell both present. The Queries have been read and answered in this Meeting with an account which we forward to the quarterly Meeting by our representatives Susanna Harkness and Higail Southwick and they to report to our next monthly Meeting. This Meeting is informed from the preparative Meeting that Lucy Ballou is desirous to come under the care of Friends, whereupon this Meeting appoints Mary Southwick, Rebekah Allen, Susanna Twitchell and Lucy Twitchell to have an opportunity with her and report to our next monthly Meeting. There was a complaint brought to this Meeting against Rebekah Church formerly last daughter of Daniel, expressive of her departure from plainness and her consummated marriage with one not of our Society. This Meeting taking it into consideration think best to make a minute against her we accordingly disown unity with her and put her from under our care.

Likewise there was a complaint came into this Meeting against Hannah Cots daughter of Daniel expressive of her departure from plainness and neglecting the attendance of our Meetings his Meeting taking it into consideration think best to make a minute against her and put her from under our care. and Martha Gilson and Sarah Weston are appointed to inform them of being disowned and right of appeal and report to our next monthly Meeting—

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 21 of 3 m<sup>o</sup> 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Abby Kendall & Martha Starkness both present. Susanna Starkness informs this Meeting that she did not attend the Quarterly Meeting by reason of bad travelling. The accounts were not carried therefore this Meeting directs them to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting. The Friends appointed to visit Aly Ballou not being ready to report they are desired to pay attention thereto and report to our next monthly Meeting. The friends appointed to inform Webb Church and Hannah Cots of being disown'd report they have attended thereto.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 21 of 3 m<sup>o</sup> 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Webb Allen and Mary Southwick both present. The Matter concerning Aly Ballous request is again referred two months under the care of the same Committee & they then to report.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 4 m<sup>o</sup> 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are

Martha Gillson and Lucy Twichell Martha present &  
Lucy absent & sent a satisfactory reason. The Quaker's  
have been read <sup>& answered</sup> in this meeting with an account which  
we forward to the quarterly Meeting by our Friends Phoebe  
Allen and Molly Kendall who are appointed to attend  
the Quaker's & report to our next monthly Meeting.  
Cynthia Bowls sent an acknowledgment to this Meeting  
whereupon this meeting appoints Lydia Ciss Phoebe Allen  
& Susannah Harkness to visit her on the account and  
report to our next monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond  
the 23 of 5 Mo 1811. The representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Lydia Ciss & Ruth Martin both present  
Phoebe Allen informs this meeting she attended the quarter  
likewise Molly Kendall attendee according to appointment  
The Committee appointed to visit Cynthia Bowls  
report they think best to accept her acknowledgment  
this meeting accordingly accepts it and receives her a  
member again. This Meeting has received a certificate from  
Smithfield in favour of Anna Bassett wife of Cyrus  
The matter concerning Aly Ballow is again referred  
two months under the care of the same Committee.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at  
Richmond the 20 of 6 Mo 1811. The representatives from  
the preparative Meeting are Martha Gillson and Phoebe  
Allen both present. The Committee to have an opportunity  
with Aly Ballow on account of her request report  
they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree  
of satisfaction & think it may be safe to grant  
her request whereupon this meeting taking it into  
solid consideration & having the concurrence of the  
present meeting receive her a member.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> of Febr 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Martin & Rachel Mary both present. Diana Tilley the wife of Wm. has moved within the limits of Uxbridge monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate. Susanna Harkness & Phoebe Allen are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next monthly Meeting.

This Meeting being informed that Lydia Sherman now & had for some time resided within the verge of Smithfield monthly Meeting the being a member of our society this meeting directs the Clerk to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute desiring them to take the oversight of her during her stay amongst them.

This Meeting appoints Ruth Bassett & Lydia Cass to attend our next quarterly meeting and report to our next monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 8th 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Lydia Cass and Phoebe Allen both present. Ruth Bassett informs the attendes the quarterly Meeting according to appointment. Lydia Cass informs she did not attend and has made a reasonable excuse. The friend that was appointed to draw a Certificate for Diana Tilley has brought one to this Meeting according to appointment which is read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 9th 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett and Hannah Dexter both present.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Molly Standish and Joanna Twitchell both present the queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers and an account which we forward to the quarterly Meeting by our friends Susanna Harkness and Hannah Dexter who are appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to our next monthly Meeting. This Meeting has received a Certificate for Hannah Shearmon from Smithfield monthly Meeting. The time being expired the overseers were appointed for this meeting reappoints Phoebe Allen and apparent Ruth Bassett and Susanna Harkness to that place for one year. The time being expired Phoebe Allen was appointed Clerk this meeting reappoints her for one year.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen and Lydia Capps Phoebe present Lydia absent The representatives to attend the quarter report they attended excepting Susanna Harkness.

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1811. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Harkness & Martha Gilson Martha not present.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1812. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen & Ruth Bassett both present. The queries have been read & answered in this meeting with an account which we forward to the quarterly Meeting by our representatives Mary Southwick and Phoebe Allen who are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting and report their attendance to our next monthly Meeting.

Whereas - Mary Southwick ~~is~~ hath removed out of the  
Verge of this meeting to live within the verge of  
Smithfield Monthly Meeting and requests our  
Certificate: Susanna Harkness & Hannah Dexter  
are appointed to prepare one & bring to our  
next monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at  
Richmond the 20 of the 2 mo 1812

The representatives from the preparative Meeting  
are Ruth Bassett & Phoebe Allen both present  
the friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting  
inform they did not attend by reason of bad traveling  
The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for  
Mary Southwick <sup>presented to this meeting</sup> prepared one which is read approv  
& signed by the Clerk.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 19 of the 3 mo 1812.

The representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Hannah Dexter & Mary Southwick both present.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
at Richmond the 23 of the 4 mo 1812.

The representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Phoebe Allen & Susanna Harkness both present  
The queries has been read and answered in this  
Meeting with an account which we forward by  
our representatives who are Ruth Bassett and  
Hannah Shearon and they to report of their  
attendance to our next monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
at Richmond the 24 of the 5 mo 1812.

The representatives from the preparative Meeting  
are Joanna Twitchell & Lucy Twitchell Joanna

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
at Richmond the 10 of the 6 mo 1812. The representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Lydia Allen  
and Hannah Dexter both present. The friends that  
we attended according to appointment

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 23 of the 7th mo 1812. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Martha Haskings & Susanna Taft both present. The Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton. our Friends Susanna Twitchell and Lucy Twitchell are appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to our next monthly Meeting. The preparative Meeting informs that there was a complaint brought into that Meeting against Mary Bryant daughter of Daniel Cap. who by her birth has had a right of membership in our Society but she disregarding the advise of her friends has contracted a consensual marriage with one not of our Society whereupon this Meeting taking it under sole consideration have disowned unity with her as a member & Hannah Foster and Anna Bassett are appointed to inform her thereof and right of appeal & report to our next monthly Meeting. Nancy Southwick having removed from our monthly Meeting to Pelham monthly Meeting & requested to receive a certificate. Susanna Taft & Lucy Twitchell are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 8 mo 1812. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Thebe Allen & Ruth Bassett both present. The friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting inform they did not attend and have given a satisfactory reason for non attendance. The Friends appointed to inform Mary Bryant of being disowned report they have attended thereto. The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Nancy Southwick presented one which is read approved & signed by the Clerk. This Meeting has received two certificates from Uxbridge monthly Meeting one for Lucy Daniels wife of Joseph and their children, the other for Sarah Saben wife of Israel Saben and their children. There has been read in this meeting an Epistle from Newport yearly meeting to our Satisfaction. The men inform this meeting that Captain Franklin has requested the care of Friends whereupon their meeting appoints Mary Southwick & Susanna Haskings to join the sev. Friends in a visit to him.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Pinharrow the 17 of the 9mo 1812. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Hannah Shearmon & Rachel Mowry both present the committee appointed to join the men's Committee to visit Pruper Brandall report they have had an opportunity with him to satisfaction but think best the matter be referred two months but report sooner if ready.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Pinharrow the 22 of the 10 mo 1812. This meeting appoints Sarah Bassett Clerk for the day. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Phoebe Allen & Jasanna Clarkness both present. The Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Leicester. our Friends Thankful Cook & Lydia Allen are appointed to attend said quarter and report to our next monthly meeting. The preparative meeting informs that there was a complaint brought into that meeting against Sarah Wheaton who has laid violent hands on her husband and also deserted his bed. Friends have had an opportunity with her but to no satisfaction. whereupon this meeting appoint Lucy Twitchell Joanna Twitchell & Ruth Harton to visit her on account of said complaint & report to our next monthly Meeting. The preparative meeting also informs that there was a complaint brought into that meeting against Meriam Garsney who has departed from Friends of speech & habit & attends places of meriment & dancing Friends have visited her on account of her misconduct but got no satisfaction whereupon this meeting disowns unity with her as a member & Marthia Harton & Hannah Shearmon are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against her likewise inform her of being disowned & right of appeal & report to our next monthly meeting. There not being any overseers in Felham Meeting this meeting appoints Thankful Cook to stand in that place for the ensuing year. The time being expired that the overseers were appointed for this meeting reappointed Phoebe Allen Ruth Bassett & Jasanna Clarkness to stand in that place the year ensuing.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 11 mo 1812. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Martin & Rachel Mowry both present. The friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting report they attended according to appointment. The Committee that was appointed to have an opportunity with Sarah Wheaton report they have had an opportunity with her to no satisfaction, whereupon this meeting taking it under serious consideration & having the concurrence of the men. disown unity with her as a member & put her from under our care. & Susanna Harkness & Phoebe Allen are appointed to draw a testimony of denial and inform her of being disowned & her right of appeal & report to our next monthly Meeting. The Friends that were appointed to inform Maria Garnsey of being disown'd & report they have attended herceto & produced a testimony which is read approved & signed by the Clerk.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 24 of the 12 mo 1812. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Phoebe Allen & Hannah Shearmon both present. Susanna Harkness Mary Southwick & Molley Randall are appointed to form a Committee of men on account of the Friends request at Pelham for holding a preparative meeting there. A report to our next monthly Meeting. The matter concerning Sarah Wheaton is referred one month under the care of the same Committee.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 25 of the 1st mo 1813. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Barrett & Ruth Martin both present. The Committee appointed on account of Pelham Friends request for a preparative Meeting not being ready to report it is referred another month under the care of the same Committee.

The Queries have been read & answered in this meeting with an account which we forward to the quarterly Meeting by our Friends Truth Bassett & Thebe Saben who are appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting & report their attendance to our next monthly meeting. The friends appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Sarah Wheaton presented one to this meeting which has been read approved & signed by the Clerk. There has been read in this meeting two Epistles one from London yearly Meeting & one from Philadelphia. & an extract from Rhode-Island yearly meeting which have been read to our satisfaction. Mary Southwick & Susanna Harkness are appointed to form a committee of men Friends in visiting friends that are negligent in attending meetings & such as are overtaken with sleep therein.

All a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 18 of the same 1813. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Thebe Allen & Lucy Twitchel both present. Truth Bassett informs this meeting she did not attend the quarterly meeting and has made a satisfactory excuse for her not attending. Susanna Harkness is appointed to see that Sarah Wheaton's testimony is read. The Committee appointed to visit Pelham Meeting on account of their requesting a preparative meeting report they think best to grant their request whereupon this meeting taking it under consideration have granted it accordingly to be held the forth days preceding our preparative meeting, under the care of a Committee.

Lucy Twitchel Susanna Harkness, Mollie Randall & Thebe Allen are appointed to have the care & oversight of it & report in one year or sooner if ready. Sarah Bassett is appointed Clerk and Lydia Allen assistant Clerk for one year.

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 3 mo 1813. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Twitchell & Elizabeth Sweet Lucy Twitchell not present the representatives from Pelham preparative meeting are Wm. Buffum & Lucy Daniels who being call'd are not present.

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 4 mo 1813. The representatives from the preparative are Molly Randall & Hannah Shearmon both present. The representative from Pelham preparative meeting ~~are~~ is Thankful Cook & she not being present has sent a reasonable excuse. The Queries have been read with the answers & general answer compiled which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our friends Susanna Harkness & Phoebe Allen who are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting & report to our next monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 5 mo 1813. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Bassett & Comfort Boyce both present. The representatives from Pelham are Lucy Daniels & Thankful Cook. Thankful not present but has sent a reasonable excuse. Susanna Harkness informs this meeting that she attended the quarterly meeting according to appointment. Phoebe Allen informs she did not attend. This meeting has received an Epistle from New-York yearly Meeting which has been read to satisfaction.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 17 of the 6 mo 1813. The representatives from the preparative meetings are Phoebe Allen & Lucy Twitchell Lucy not present from Pelham Susanna Gillson who being call'd is present.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 7 mo 1813 The representatives from the preparative Meetings are Mary Southwick & Ruth Bassett from Pelham Thankful Cook at present. The Queries have been read & answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton our friends Mary Southwick & Thankful Cook are appointed to attend said quarter & report to our next monthly meeting. The preparative meeting informs that Rhoda Buffam wife of Benjamin requested to come under the care of friends whereupon this meeting taking it under Consideration think best to refer said case to our next monthly meeting. The preparative meeting informs that the Select meeting proposed the appointing of Joanna Twitchel to the Station of an elder & this meeting taking it into Solid Consideration <sup>& having concurrence of the members</sup> do appoint her to that place & direct it to be carried up to the quarterly meeting for their approbation. This meeting has received a few lines from Uxbridge monthly Meeting for Sarah Southwick certifying that she is a member of that meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 8 mo 1813. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Hebe Allen & Susanna Harkness from Pelham Lucy Daniels Hebe present Susanna & Lucy absent & Lucy has sent a reasonable excuse to the friends appointed to attend the quarter report they attended according to appointment. Mary Southwick Joanna Twitchel & Hebe Allen are appointed to visit Rhoda Buffam on account of her request & report to our next monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 23 of the 9 mo 1813 The representatives from the preparative meetings are Mary Southwick & Hebe Allen from Pelham Freeloze Lovell all present

The Committee to Visit Rhoda Baffum an account of her request not being ready to report the matter is referred three months under the care of the same Committee but to report sooner if ready. Pelham preparative meeting informs this meeting that Freelo Lovet requests the care of friends for her children viz. Maria John Emily Natina & Pittam whereupon this meeting taking it under consideration appoint Mary Southwick Lucy Twitchell & Ruth Bassett to visit the family on account of her request & report in two months or sooner if ready.

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21 of 10 mo 1813. The representatives from the preparative Meetings are Molly Shandal & Anna Bassett from Pelham Lucy Daniels all present. The duesies have been read & considered & answers prepared to the first second & tenth which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. Our friends Anna Bassett & Joanna Twitchell are appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting & report their attendance to our next monthly Meeting. This meeting appoints Lucy Daniels overseer & reappoints Susanna Starkness Thebe Allen & Ruth Bassett overseers for one year. This Meeting has received a certificate from Uxbridge monthly Meeting in favor of Esther Eddy certifying that she is a member. At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond 10th 11th mo 1813. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Hannah Dexter & Thebe Allen both present Anna Bassett informs that she attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment

The preparative Meeting informs this there  
came a Complaint into that Meeting against  
Susanna Jillion formerly Taft Daughter  
of Peleg expressive of her deviations from  
our principals that she has contracted <sup>the</sup> ~~to~~  
Marriage with one not of our Society &  
this meeting taking it into serious Consideration  
& having the concurrence of the men's Meeting  
disown unity with her & put her from  
under our Care, & Martha Harkness & Ruth  
Mastis are appointed to inform her thereof her  
right of appeal & draw a testimony of denial  
& report to our next monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 12th mo 1813.

The representatives from the preparative Meeting  
Susanna Harkness & Ruth Bassett from  
Pelham Thankful Cook all present but Thank-  
ful who sent a reasonable excuse. The friends  
appointed to inform Susanna Jillion of being  
disowned &c. report they have fulfilled their  
appointment & produced a testimony of denial  
which is read approved & signed by the Clerk  
The Committee appointed to visit Rhoda  
Buffum on account of her request report

They have had a satisfactory opportunity  
with her & think best to grant her request  
& this meeting taking it into Consideration  
& having the concurrence of the men receive  
her into membership. Pelham preparative

Meeting informs that Stephen Ballow request  
the care of friends for three of his Children  
viz. Welcom Lilius & Anthony & Lucy Twisted  
Susanna Harkness & Mary Southwick are  
appointed to visit them on account of his  
request & report when ready

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1814. The representatives from the preparative Meetings are Molly Randall & Mary Southwick from Pelham Lucy Daniels all present we have received a London Epistle for 1812 New York for 1813 Philadelphia 1813 & Rhode Island Yearly meetings Extracts for 1813 which have been read to satisfaction. The Queries have been read answers thereto with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly meeting Lucy Daniels & Lucy Twitchell are appointed to attend said meeting & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 17 of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1814. the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Haskins and Mary Southwick both present. no account from Pelham preparative meeting. Lucy Twitchell informs that she did not attend the quarterly Meeting & has made a satisfactory excuse. The Committee appointed to visit Stephan Ballou's family on account of his request for his children report they have had an opportunity with them & think best to grant his request. & this meeting taking it into consideration & having the consent of the men receive them as members.

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 24 of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1814. the representatives from the preparative Meetings are Anne Bassett & Lucy Twitchell from Pelham Susanna Jillson all present except Susanna.

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this meeting is informed that Lucy Daniels attended the Quarterly Meeting. Susanna Hankness & Lucy Twitchell are appointed to return a copy of a minute to Habridge monthly Meeting for Sarah Southwick & report next monthly meeting. the time being too expired that the Clerk & assistant were appointed for this meeting reappoints Sarah Bassett Clerk & Lydia Allen assistant for one year.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond 21 of June 1814. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Martin & Hannah Sheasman from Felham Lucy Daniels. Lucy present Ruth absent. The Queries have been read & answers received from both preparative meetings a summary of which we forward by our representatives to the next Quarterly meeting Susanna Hankness & Molly Bassett are appointed to attend the quarter & report to our next monthly Meeting this meeting has furnished Sarah Southwick with a copy of a minute testifying that she is a member. the Committee appointed to visit Frelove Lovett have had an opportunity with them to satisfaction & think best to grant her request. but this meeting taking it into Consideration refer it one month for Consideration. The Committee appointed to have the care of Felham preparative Meeting report they have not attended to their appointment whereupon this meeting has reappointed Susanna Hankness Mary Southwick Lucy Twitchell Molly & Shebe Allen for one year & Ruth Bassett is added to the Committee

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 19 of 5<sup>mo</sup> 1814.  
The representatives from the preparative Meet-  
ings are Rachel Mary & Mary Southwick  
from Felham Thankful Cook all present the  
friends that were appointed to attend the quaker  
repant they did not attend & have made  
a reasonable excuse. The matter concerning  
Freelove Lovet's request for her Children  
is referred another month.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 23 of the 6<sup>mo</sup> 1814.  
the representatives from the preparative  
meetings are Anna Bassett Lucy Twichell  
& Freelove Lovet Lucy not present.  
a complaint came into this meeting against  
Lucy Custer late Saben daughter of Israel  
expressive of her deviation from our principles  
that she has contracted & consummated marriage  
with one not of our Society. & this meeting  
taking it into consideration & having the  
concurrence of the men's meeting disown  
unity with her & put her from under our  
care. & Martha Harkness & Anna Bassett  
are appointed to inform her thereof her  
right of appeal draw a testimony of  
denial & report to our next monthly  
meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 21 of 7<sup>mo</sup> 1814.  
The representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Molly Randall & Thebe  
Allen from Felham Wate not present but has sent a reason-  
able excuse

The Queries have been read and answers received from both our preparative meetings from which summary answers are compiled which we forward to the quarterly Meeting by our representatives Lydia Allen Mary Southwick & Hannah Shearman who are appointed to attend the quarter & report next month by Meeting The friends appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Lucy Curtis have produced one which has been read approved & signed by the Clerk.

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 16 of the 9th M<sup>o</sup> 1814 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Twitchell & Molly Randall from Pelham Wait Bruffum all present the representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attend according to appointment Enoch Southwick informs this meeting that he is about to remove with his family to the State of New York and requests our certificate where upon this meeting appoints Lucy Twitchell & Phoebe Allen to visit them on account of their request and prepare a certificate and report to our next monthly meeting —

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 22 of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1814 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Bassett and Susanna Taft from Pelham Lucy Daniels Lucy Daniels not present has sent a reasonable excuse for her not attending the preparative meeting informs this meeting that there came a complaint into that meeting against Mercy Dorie formerly Gilford Daughter of Paul whereupon this meeting has taken it under consideration and having the concurrence of the mens meeting Disown unity with her and put her from under their care untill by repentance and amendment of life she returns Susanna Taft & Rachel H. are appointed to draw a testimony of Denial against her and inform her of being Disowned & right of appeal and report to our next meeting the friends that was

appointed to assist in preparing a Certificate for Enoch Southwick and family have presented one to this meeting which has been read and approved and signed by the clerk -

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>o</sup> 1814 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Rachel Mary Joanna Twitchel from Pelham Thankfull Cook all present the Queries have been read and Answers rec'd from both our preparative meetings from which Seminary Answers are agreed upon with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Leicester for this field Quarter our Friends Thankfull Cook & Lucy Twitchel are appointed to attend next Quarter and report their attendance to our next monthly meeting the matter consarning a Mercy Voice Testimony of Denial is adjourned one month under the care of the same committee this meeting appoints Lucy Twitchel and Mollie Randall into the place of Overseers for one year -

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 17 of the 11<sup>th</sup> 1814 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Phoebe Allen & Susanna Harkness from Pelham Lucy Daniels Lucy Daniels not present Thankfull Cook informs this meeting that she attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment this meeting reappoints Thankfull Cook and Lucy Daniels overseers for one year

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 12<sup>th</sup> 1814 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Ruth Bassett & Lucy Twitchel from Pelham Susanna Gilson Susanna Gilson not present Lucy Twitchel Lucy Twitchel informs the attendees the Quarter this meeting has received a yearly apostle from London yearly Meeting Dated 1813 & from Philadelphia Dated 1814 one from New York Dated 1814 and also the Extract from the year Meeting held at Rhode Island 1814 which have been all read in this meeting to satisfaction the committee appointed to visit Mercy Voice not being ready to report the matter is referred one month under the care of the same Committee

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Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond  
the 19 of the 11<sup>th</sup> 1815 the representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are from Richmond Susanna Harkness and Ebey  
Allen both present their is no account from Yelham prepar-  
ative meeting the Quaker have been hear and answers their to  
prepared with an account which we forward by our represent-  
atives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Smithfield our  
Friends Molly Randall and Ruth Bassett are appointed  
to attend said Quarter and report their attendance to our  
next Monthly Meeting the matter consarning Mercy Force  
is referred one month under the care of the same committee  
the matter consarning Freeloce Lovell's bequest for her chil-  
ren is referred under the care of the same committee Susanna  
Harkness added to said committee they to report when ready

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond  
the 16 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1815 the representatives from the preparative  
meetings are from Richmond Ebey Allen and Molly Randall  
from Yelham Thankful Cook all present except Thankful  
Cook who has sent a reasonable excuse for her not attending.  
Ruth Bassett informs this meeting that she attended the  
Quarter according to appointment Molly Randall  
informs she did not attend and has made a reasonable  
excuse for her not attending the committee appointed to  
draw a Testimony of Denial against Mercy Force  
Likewise inform her of her Denial and right of appeal  
have presented one to this meeting which has been read  
and approved and signed by the Clerk the time being  
expired that the Clerk & assistant Clerk was appointed  
for this meeting appoint Lydia Allen Clerk and  
Hannah Shearmon a fiftent clerk for the year ensuing

At a Monthly Meeting of woman friends held at Richmond  
the 23 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1815 the representatives from the  
preparative meetings are from Richmond

Anna Bassett and Molly Randall from Eltham Thankful Cook Anna Bassett and Thankful Cook is not present this meeting appoints Phoebe Allen into the place of an Overseer for the year ensuing—

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 4th M<sup>o</sup> 1815 The representatives from the preparative meetings are Ruth Bassett & Susanna Harkness from Eltham Eliza Allen is not present the minutes have been read & Sumery Answers made and forwarded with this account by our representatives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Northbridge for Smithfield Quarter our friends Hannah Hearmon and Susanna Harkness are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to our next monthly meeting—

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 5th M<sup>o</sup> 1815 The representatives from the preparative meetings are Anna Bassett and Rhoda Buffum both present their is no account from Eltham preparative meeting the friend that was appointed to attend the Quarter report they attended agreeable to appointment the committee that had the oversight of Eltham preparative meeting report they think well of their having a preparative meeting this meeting having taken it under consideration have established it for one year this meeting appointed Molly Randall Rachel Mory to join the men Committee in visiting families for one year

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 6th M<sup>o</sup> 1815 The representatives from the preparative meetings are Comfort Boyce & Mary Allen for Eltham and Eltham Comfort Boyce & Wait Buffum not present wait Buffum reasonable excuse for her absence

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 7th M<sup>o</sup> 1815 The representatives from the preparative meetings are Comfort Boyce & Wait Buffum from Eltham Eliza Allen all present

The Queries have been read and summary answers made out and forwarded to the sister with whom we have appointed Phoebe Atten & of the other two representations to attend the meeting and to report their findings to our next meeting. There has come into this meeting an acknowledgement from Deborah Gashill and is left one month for consideration.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 11<sup>th</sup> of the month of August 1815. The representatives from the preparative meetings are Phoebe Atten & Betsy Fawcett both present in a second female meeting. The friends appointed to attend the Quarter report they attended. This meeting has received the acknowledgement from Deborah Gashill who are in unity with her being excepted and have had the concurrence of the mens meeting and have left the further Labour to the meeting where she resides.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month of August 1815. The representatives from the preparative meetings are Maria Huskiss & Mrs Bassett from Batham Bay Family Birth Marks not present but a reasonable excuse. This meeting has received the principle of Miller from New York Dated 1814 & from Philadelphia 1815 also a portion from a Lancashire yearly meeting minutes 1814 which were all read to satisfaction.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month of October 1815. The representatives from the preparative meetings are from Richmond Susanna Hartness & Phoebe Atten from Batham Bay. Last all present to have received answers from both of our preparative meetings which have been read and summary answers made and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our representatives. Frederick Howard a woman who is desired to report at our next meeting. Batham meeting inform that Mary Brown is about to come into the 1<sup>st</sup> of November monthly meeting and by virtue of our certificate this meeting appoints Frederick Howard & Ruth to take the necessary care and if they find nothing to order prepare a certificate & report at our next meeting.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult<sup>r</sup> the  
representatives for the preparative meeting on behalf of the  
poor & destitute have voted to have a monthly poor account & Home  
Sheasman informs the Friends the Quaker Friends at Easton have  
an account of sicknesses the master concerning Mary Swan offi-  
cally offered and voted at the 1<sup>st</sup> of the same month to have  
a monthly meeting for the sick & infirm & the meeting has received a certificate from Doctor  
Stanley a Doctor for other Friends & two daughters of Friends  
to which it is read & it appears the Doctor is to be called Dr.  
Stanley has received a certificate from Doctor Stanley a Doctor  
for Nahush Baker which is read & approved & voted to be a member  
of a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult<sup>r</sup>  
the representatives from the preparative meeting see from  
Richmond Stephen Allen & Ruth Bassett from Union Friends  
John Susanna Fisher not present the master concerning many  
of our having a certificate is read another voted in to the  
use of the same committee by the Friends is a member of this  
meeting who has gone to live within the limits of this  
monthly meeting and this meeting has voted the Clerk to  
furnish her with a copy of this minute.

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the  
14<sup>th</sup> of the ult<sup>r</sup> 1816 the Friends having the preparative  
meeting now have voted to have a monthly poor account  
as well as a monthly meeting we have received & read one written  
to the Friends at the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month to the Friends of the  
poor within the District have been & answered & forwarded with an  
order to the Friends by Hannah Sheasman & the Friends  
who are appointed representatives and are desired to report  
at our next meeting. The committee that was appointed to prepare  
a Certificate for Mary Swan presented one which was read and  
signed by the Clerk and is referred to before the  
next meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult<sup>r</sup>  
the Friends having the preparative meeting the Friends  
are Anna Bassett, Stephen Allen to be present & account from  
John Hannah Sheasman & the Friends are to be  
present & sign the account & the Friends are to be present & sign the  
same. Stephen Allen is re-appointed Clerk and Hannah Sheasman assistant Clerk for

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 3<sup>mo</sup> 1816 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Betsy Harkness & Hannah Shearmon both present no account from Pelham meeting Sarah Bassett and Lydia Allen is appointed to look up some overseers and report to the next monthly meeting this meeting appoints Ruth Bassett & Molly Randall a committee to attend Swanzy Meetings.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 4<sup>mo</sup> 1816 the representatives from the Preparative Meetings are Phoebe Allen and Susanna Harkness from Pelham West. Bruffum Wait not present the Queries have been read and Answers from each preparative meeting from which general answers have been compiled and forwarded with this account by our representatives to the next Quarter to be held at Northbridge for Smithfield Molly Randall & Esther Eddy are appointed to attend the Quarter and report to our next meeting we reappoint Phoebe Allen and Ruth Bassett Overseers for one year Pelham Preparative meeting informs that Lydia Miller has married with one not of our society and has deviated from plainness of speech and apparel and has been laboured with without the desired effect and this meeting has taken it under consideration and appointed Hannah Shearmon and Susanna Harkness to make her a visit on T. complaint and report when ready.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 6<sup>mo</sup> 1816 the representatives from the Preparative meetings are Sarah Bassett & Betsy Harkness from Pelham Thankful Cock Sarah Bassett & Thankful Cock not present Thankful has sent a reasonable excuse for her absence Molly Randall informs that she attended the Quarter according to appointment Hannah Shearmon and Susanna Gilson are added to the committee that was appointed to visit Free love Lovitt family on account of her request for her children Lydia Randall having been gone from us and had a copy of a minute from this meeting and she has returned the copy with an endorsement certifying her being a member.

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>mo</sup> 1816 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Betsy Harkness and Mary Allen both present no account from Pelham

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 7<sup>mo</sup> 1816 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Cynthia Bassett & Phoebe Allen from Pelham

Thankful Cook all present the Queries have been read and Answered from each preparative meeting from which general answers have been compiled which is forwarded with an account by the Quarter by Thankful Cook and Hannah Shearmon who are appointed to attend the Quarter and report their attendance next meeting this Meeting reappoints Thankful Cook & Lucy Daniels overseers for the ensuing year the Preparative meeting informs that Lydia Randall informed that she proposed laying her intention of Marriage with Amos Wheeler and they accordingly have come into this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage this meeting appoints Ruth Bassett and Martha Gibson to inspect into her clearness with respect of marriage and report to our next meeting the committee that was appointed to attend visit Silvia Mills on account of her marriage have scolded her without the desired effect this meeting having then it under consideration and having the concurrence of the men have Disowned unity with her and put her from under our care and Thankful Cook and Susanna Haskins are appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against her and inform her of being Disowned and her right of appeal and report to our next meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of woman Friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 4 mo 1816 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Martha Gibson & Anna Bassett from Putnam visit Buffum Wait not present sent a reasonable excuse for his absence Hannah Shearmon reports that she attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment the committee that was appointed to examine into Lydia Randall's clearness concerning marriage engagements report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding according to the good order of Friends They having consents of Parents and they they said Amos Wheeler and Lydia have appeared in this meeting and received their Answer and Ruth Bassett and Phoebe Allen are appointed to attend the said Marriage and report their attendance to the next monthly Meeting.

Judith Allen a member of our meeting is going to live within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute Rachel Mory is a member of this meeting and is going to live within the limits of Danby Monthly Meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 9 mo 1816 the representatives from the Preparative meetings are Molly Randall and Hannah Dexter & Susanna Gibson all present the committee that was appointed to attend the Marriage of Amos Wheeler and Lydia Randall report that they attended agreeable to appointment

and it was conducted orderly this meeting is informed  
that Lydia Wheeler has gone to live within the limits of Boston  
Monthly Meeting and requests a certificate Hannah Shearmon  
and Phoebe Allen are appointed to take the necessary care  
and if they find nothing to hinder prepare one & fetch it to  
our next Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 24  
of the 10 M<sup>o</sup> 1816 the names received in the accounts from the  
Preparative Meetings at Richmond Susanna Taff and  
Hannah Dexter from Pelham Freelove Lovell all present  
The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers from  
each preparative Meeting and from which general answers  
have been compiled which we forward with this account to  
the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Leicester for Smithfield  
Sarah Bassett and Phoebe Allen are appointed to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to the next  
Monthly Meeting The friend that was appointed to inform  
Silvia Mills formerly Flilly of being Disowned and her right of  
appeal and Draw a Testimony of Denial against her and  
they have presented one to this meeting which has been read  
and approved and Signed by the Clerk and Directed to  
be recorded the friends that was appointed to prepare  
a certificate for Lydia Wheeler have presented one to this  
meeting which has been read approved and Signed by the  
Clerk and is directed to be recorded and forwarded to the  
above Said meeting our men friends inform that they was  
about to Disown Darius Guernsey with which this meeting  
units

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 11 mo 1816 representatives from the  
Preparative Meetings are Ruth Bassett and Susanna  
Harkness both present the friends that was appointed to  
attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended  
According to Agreement this Meeting has recd the  
Extracts from the minit of Rhode Island yearly Meeting 1816  
and an epistle from London yearly Meeting held 1815 which  
has been read to satisfaction

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At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1816 the names  
received in the accounts from the preparative  
Meeting Richmond Susanna Harkness and Mary  
Allen from Pelham Lucy Daniels all present  
At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1817 the names received  
in the accounts from the preparative Meeting  
at Richmond Sarah Bassett & Rachel Murray  
from Pelham Thankful Cook thankfull Cook is  
Not Present

The questions have been read in this Meeting  
and answers from each preparative Meeting  
As usual to the first second and tenth question  
which general answers have been compiled  
which we forward by our representatives to the  
Quarterly Meeting next to be held at  
Smithfield our friends Hannah Shearman &  
Molly Randall are appointed to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting & report there attendance  
to the next Monthly Meeting  
This Meeting unites with the mens meeting  
to hold a meeting in Swanzey one year  
And we appoint Molly Randall Susanna  
Taft to go to the men friends in the attendance  
of said Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1817 the names  
received from the preparative Meeting at  
Richmond Susanna Harkness & Thebe Allen  
both present there is no account from Pelham

Hannah Shearmon informs this Meeting that  
 She attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable  
 to appointment. Molly Randall informs the  
 Did not attend & made a reasonable excuse for  
 her not attending our men friends inform that  
 They are about to receive Rosel Randall into mem-  
 bership with them with which this meeting units  
 All and monthly meeting of women friends held at  
 Richmond the 20 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1817 the names received from  
 The preparative meeting Betsy Harkness & Anna  
 Bassett Anna Bassett is not present there is no account  
 from Pelham Anna Bassett has sent a reasonable excuse  
 for her absence at this time this meeting has received  
 Two Epistles, one from New York Yearly Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> 1816  
 And one from Philadelphia yearly meeting dated 7<sup>th</sup> 1816  
 Which has been read to satisfaction this meeting  
 Resolved Lydia Allen Clark to this meeting <sup>trust</sup>  
 For the ensuing year & Hannah Shearmon a sister  
 at our Monthly meeting of women friends held at  
 Richmond the 17 of the 4<sup>th</sup> 1819 the names received  
 In the accounts from the preparative meeting  
 Richmond Susanna Bassett & Betsy Harkness from  
 Pelham Thankful Cook Thankful Cook is not present

at our monthly meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 19 of 6 mo 1817  
the names received in the accounts from the preparative meetings are Cynthia  
Brooks and Sarah Bassett both present there is no account from Pelham  
At our monthly Meeting of Woman friends held at Richmond 21 of the mes 1817  
the minutes recd recd in the accounts from the preparative meeting are Phoebe  
Allen and Susanna Harkness from Pelham Thankful Cork all present we have  
the Answers to the Queries from each preparative meeting as usual to the first six  
and tenth Queries from which General Answers are conjuncted and forwarded with an  
account by the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton  
for Smithfield Quarter our friends Hannah Shearmon and Molly Kendall  
are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance  
to the next monthly meeting our Men Friends inform this meeting that they  
was about to receive Mycager Norwood into membership with them with which  
this Meeting Unites

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 8. 1817  
the Names received in the accounts from the preparative meetings are Betsy  
Harkness and Ruth Bassett from pelham Hale Bassum all present  
the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report  
they attended agreeable to appointment the Committee that was appointed  
to go to the Overseers in visiting pelham Meeting report that they attended  
to their appointment

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 18 of 9 1817  
the representatives from the preparative Meetings are Comfort Boyce and  
Martha Harkness both present our Men Friends Inform that they were about  
to receive Clark Gilson Acknowledgement with which this meeting unites  
this meeting has received Transcripts of Philadelphia Epistle which has been  
read to our Satisfaction Mutual Edification

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of Oct 1817  
 The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Betsy Harkness  
 and Phoebe Allen from Eltham Susanna Gilson Susanna Gilson not present  
 has sent a reasonable excuse for her absence Anna Bassett informs  
 she attended the Quarter Sarah Bassett did not attend and gave a  
 reasonable excuse The preparative Meeting informs that Hannah  
 Shearmon informed that Meeting she proposed laying her intention  
 of Marriage with Darling Saben and the said Darling and Hannah  
 have appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking  
 each other in Marriage and they are directed to the next monthly  
 Meeting for an Answer Phoebe Allen and Susanna Harkness are  
 appointed to inspect into her clearness concerning her Marriage  
 engagement and report to the next Monthly Meeting and Darling  
 Saben Parents have given their consent for their son to proceed in  
 Marriage This Meeting is informed that Sarah Bassett Daughter of  
 Daniel has had a right of membership amongst us and has diviated  
 from plainness in all respects and has been keeping company with  
 one not of our order and has been laboured with without the  
 Desired effect Whereupon this meeting has taken it under considera-  
 tion have disowned unity with her and having the concurrence  
 of the men's meeting Lydia Allen and Hannah Shearmon  
 are appointed to draw a Testimony of denial against her  
 and present it to next monthly meeting

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond and  
 the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1817 the representatives from the preparative  
 meeting are Molly Randall and Phoebe Allen both present no  
 account from Eltham the committee that was appointed to in-  
 to Hannah Shearmon's clearness concerning marriage engagement  
 report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with  
 Darling Saben according to the good order of friends the said  
 Darling Saben and Hannah Shearmon have appeared in this  
 meeting and received their Answer and Lydia Allen and Susanna  
 Harkness are appointed to attend the marriage and see that  
 it is conducted in an orderly manner and report their attendance  
 to the next Monthly Meeting the friends that was appointed to  
 draw a Testimony of Denial against Sarah Bassett have present  
 one to this Meeting which has been read approved and signed by the  
 Clerk and directed to be recorded

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond  
 the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1818 the representatives from the preparative  
 Meeting are Hannah Shearmon and Sarah Bassett from Eltham  
 Thankful Cook we received answers from both our preparative

Meetings from which general answers have been agreed on and forwarded with an account to the Quarter by ~~1st Apr and the monthly 1st Apr~~ ~~Isaac Bassett and Hannah Shearmon~~ and ~~thankful~~ ~~Cook~~ whom we appoint representatives they are Desired to report to our next meeting. The Committee appointed to attend Darling Saben and Hannah Shearmons marriage report they attended and it was conducted in an orderly manner as for the friends that was appointed to draw a testimony of denial against olive Cutler formerly Kelly and inform her of being Disowned and right of appeal have presented a testimony to this meeting which has been read approved and signed by the Clerk and is Directed to be recorded

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1818 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett both present no account from Pelham Lydia Allen inform that she did not attend the Quarter and made a reasonable excuse we have received Baltimore Epistle which has been read to our mutual Edification

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1818 the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Hannah Saben and Susanna Harkness Susanna not present no account from Pelham Hannah Saben inform that she attended the Quarter Lydia Allen is reappointed Clerk and Hannah Shearmon Saben assistant Clerk for the meeting of the year ensuing the Select Meeting inform this meeting that they thought Lydia Allen might be useful in the place of an Elder and this meeting has referred it for consideration untill next monthly meeting

At Our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 4<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1818 the representatives from the Preparative meetings are Thebe Allen and Betsy Harkness Thebe not present sent a reasonable excuse no account from Pelham the Queries have been read and Answers from the preparative meeting which we forward with this account by our representatives to the Quarter Meeting Ruth Bassett and Susanna Harkness who are Desired to report at our next meeting this meeting upon serious consideration have appointed Lydia Allen to the station of an Elder and have had the concurrence of the mens meeting the Men friends inform that they were about to appoint Elijah Harkness into the station of an Elder with which this meeting unites

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 5<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1818 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Susanna Harkness and Thebe Allen both present no account from Pelham

Susanna Harkness informs she did not attend the Quarterly Meeting and was owing to ill health this meeting reappoints Phoebe Allen in the place of an Overseer for one year this Meeting has received Transcripts of Ohio yearly Meeting Epistle which has been read to our mutual Edification At Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friend held at Richmond the 19 of the 6<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1818 the representatives from the Preparative Meetings are Ruth Bassett and Molly Kendall from Pelham Lucy Daniels all present Ruth Bassett informs that she attended the Quarter Susanna Harkness is appointed into the place of an Overseer for the ensuing year the matter that was laid before this meeting concerning Hannah Saben being appointed into the station of an Elder is referred two months for consideration

At Our Preparative meeting of Women Friend held at Richmond the 23 of the 7<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1818 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Martha Harkness and Betsy Harkness from Pelham Thankful Cook Thankful absent sent a satisfactory reason for her absence The Queries have been read and Answers received from each preparative meeting from which general <sup>answ</sup> are agreed on and forwarded with this account to the quarter by our representatives Betsy Harkness and Phoebe Allen who are Desired to report at our next meeting

At Our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 8<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1818 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Susanna Bassett and Meribah Harkness their no account from Pelham the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended this meeting is informed that Lucy Twitchel proposes to lay her intention of Marriage with Elisha Harkness before this Monthly meeting the said Elisha Harkness and Lucy Twitchel have appeared in this Meeting and declared taking each other in Marriage and they have had consent of parents Molly Kendall and Phoebe Allen are appointed to inspect into her clearness concerning Marriage engagements and report to the next Monthly Meeting the matter that was brought before this meeting again for consideration of Hannah Saben being appointed in the place of an Elder has had some weight upon friends mind, and they think best to refer

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the same for four months for further consideration  
 At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 17 of the 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>1816</sup>  
 the representatives from the Preparative meeting are Martha Harkness  
 and Martha Gilson Martha absent no account from Pelham  
 the Committee that was appointed to inspect in Lucy Twitchel  
 Clearness concerning Marriage engagements report they find  
 nothing to hinder their proceeding in Marriage with  
 Elisha Harkness according to the good order used among friends  
 Molly Randall and Sheby Allen are appointed to attend the  
 Marriage and see that it is conducted in an orderly manner  
 and report their attendance unto our next Monthly Meeting  
 our men friends inform they are about to Disown Stephen Baker  
 with which this Meeting unites Lydia Fortner is going to  
 live within the limits of Bolton Monthly Meeting and  
 Lydia Allen and Martha Harkness are appointed to  
 Prepare a certificate for her and forward it to the next monthly  
 Meeting of this meeting has been informed that Levy Randall  
 has requested the care of Friends for six of his children  
 viz Abraham Stephen Limon Jonas John and Silence  
 Susanna Harkness and Shebe Allen are appointed to go in  
 the men in setting the family on the subject

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at  
 Richmond to me 22<sup>nd</sup> the representatives from the  
 Preparative meetings are from Richmond Mary Allen  
 And Hannah Allen from Pelham Thankful Cook  
 & wife Buffum Thankful Cook is not present  
 This meeting has been informed that Martha Gilson was  
 not able to attend last monthly meeting the friends  
 that was appointed to attend Elisha Harkness and  
 Lucy Twitchel Morde report that attended and  
 think it was conducted orderly we have  
 received answers to the queries from our preparative  
 meetings from which general answers are  
 to be given to the quarterly meeting next to be  
 held at Lester for Smithfield by the our representative  
 Kate Buffum & Mary Allen are appointed to attend the  
 quarterly meeting & report their attendance to the next  
 monthly meeting the friends that was appointed

To prepare a certificate for Lydia Joneton have  
 Presented one to this Meeting which has been read &  
 Approved & signed by the Clerk & directed to be recorded  
 And forwarded to the Meeting where she resides  
 At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
 at Richmond 11 mo 19 1818 the representatives from the  
 Preparative meetings are, Susanna Bassett and  
 Thebe Allen from Fetham Greave Lovett all present  
 This Meeting has been informed that the representatives  
 Attended the quarterly meeting according to appointment  
 We have received transcript of London Yearly Meeting  
 Epistles & Extracts from the minutes of our own Yearly  
 Meeting which have been read to our mutual edification  
 At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held  
 at Richmond the 24 of 12 mo 1818 the representatives  
 from the preparative Meeting are, Sarah Bassett  
 and Betsey Larkins both present and  
 Men friends informs that they were about to except  
 Sibbey Pitts into membership with them with  
 Which this Meeting Unites the Committee  
 That was appointed to join the men friends in  
 visiting Levi Randall formerly on account of  
 his requesting for his children Report they have  
 Visited them & think best that the matter is to be  
 referred & this meeting thinks best to refer it  
 Three months this meeting after serious Consideration  
 And having the Concurrence of the mens meeting have  
 Appointed Hannah Saben into the station of an Elder  
 Our men friends informs that they were about to  
 Appoint David Randall in to the station of  
 an elder with which this meeting units that  
 is directed to be for word to the Quarterly meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends  
 Held at Richmond first Mo 21<sup>th</sup> 1819  
 The representatives from the preparative Meeting  
 are Ruth Bassett and Nebe Allen Ruth  
 Bassett is not present the Quakers have  
 Read answers from the preparative Meeting  
 Which we forward with this account by our represen-  
 tives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Smi-  
 thfield our friends Molly Randall & Susanna  
 Bassett are appointed to stand the Quarterly Meeting  
 And report there attendance to the next monthly  
 Meeting) The Committee that was appointed  
 to go to the men friends in visiting Petham prep-  
 arative Meeting & report they think best to  
 Discontinue the preparative meeting only the  
 one proceeding the Quarterly Meeting  
 Which is to take place in two months the  
 Committee that was appointed to have oversi-  
 te of Swansey Meeting report they think best  
 that the meeting continued one year &  
 this meeting having unity there with this  
 Meeting appoints Sarah Bassett Nebe  
 Allen Susanna Harkness Molly Randall  
 Lydia Allen to have the care & oversight  
 of the said meeting the ensuing year  
 At our monthly meeting of women friends  
 held at Richmond the 18 of 2 Mo 1819  
 the representative from the preparative  
 Meeting are Betsy Harkness & Martha  
 Harkness Ruth present the reason that

Ruth Bassett did not attend last  
 Monthly meeting twas owing to indisposition  
 The friends that was appointed to attend the  
 Quarterly Meeting report that they  
 Did not attend & it was owing to bad  
 Traveling but they sent the respon syria  
 Allen is reprinted Clark the ensuing year  
 And Sarah Bassett is appointed assi  
 stant Clark

Ours Monthly Meeting of women  
 Friends held at Richmond the 18 of <sup>3</sup> the mo 1819  
 the representatives from the preparative  
 Meeting are Molly Randall & the best  
 Molly Randall is not present the Committee  
 that was appointed to go in the men friends  
 In vesting Levi Randall formerly on account  
 of his vesting for his Cheling not being  
 ready to report it is referred three months  
 Longer by their report soon if ready

Ours Monthly Meeting of women friends  
 Held at Richmond, the 22 mo 1819 the repres  
 entative from the preparative Meeting are  
 Elizabeth Bassett & Martha Harkness from  
 Petham Thankful Cook Thankful Cockinot  
 Present the Queries have been read we have  
 received answers from our preparative meeting  
 from which general - Answers are compiled  
 and forwarded with this account by our re  
 presentatives

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Sydia Allen & Thebe Allen are appointed  
to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to  
be held at Northbridge for Smithfield  
and report there attendance to the next  
Monthly Meeting this meeting have received Transcripts  
of Epistles from the several yearly Meetings, Namely New York  
Philadelphia Baltimore and Ohio which have been read  
to good satisfaction our Friends inform that they were about  
to disown Clark Gibson which this meeting unites this meeting  
received a complaint against Rachel Moray who has conducted  
disorderly by moving into a distant country without the advice  
of her friends and by spreading Detraction to scandalise her  
friends whereupon this meeting taking it under consideration  
do disown unity with her and have had the unity of the men  
until she makes satisfaction Sarah Bassett and Martha Harkness  
are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against her and  
inform her of being disowned her right of appeal present a  
Testimony to our next monthly meeting.

At our monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 20 of 6<sup>th</sup> 1819  
the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Harkness and  
Anna Bassett both present the representatives to attend the Quarter  
report they attended. the friend that was appointed to draw a testimony  
of Denial presented one was read approved and signed by the Clerk for the  
day. At a Monthly meeting of woman friends held at Richmond 14 of 6<sup>mo</sup>  
1819 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen  
and Anna Bassett both present the committee appointed to visit Levy  
Randall's family on account of his request for his children report  
they think it would be best to continue the matter one month it continued  
accordingly under the care of the same committee.

At our Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 22 of 7<sup>mo</sup> 1819  
the representatives from the preparative meetings are Cynthia Bales and  
Sarah Bassett Thankful Cook & Lucy Daniels Thankful Lucy not present  
the Queries have been read and answers received from both of our pre-  
parative meetings from which general answers are compiled and sorrow  
with this account by Susanna Harkness and Ruth Bassett our representatives  
to the Quarter and report at our next meeting. This meeting has received the  
minute sent for Sarah Allen to Smithfield monthly meeting with an indorse-  
ment signifying her marriage contrary to our Discipline and wishes  
this meeting to take the necessary care.

The committee that was appointed to visit Lery Andall's family on account of his request for his children have had several opportunities with and think it would be best to Dismiss the matter this meeting upon considering have Dismissed the Subject. The Officers inform the time they were appointed for was expir'd this meeting reappoints Phoebe Allen and Susanna Harkness for the year ensuing. this Meeting has received a Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting for Osburn Moory and his wife Eliza Ann Moory. Also a certificate from Alice Southwick wife of Amasa Southwick and her children Hepzibah Amasa and Peter Southwick which are Excepted and Directed to be recorded.

At Our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 19 of 3<sup>mo</sup> 1819 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Hannah Saben and Martha Harkness both present. the representatives to attend the Quarter report they attended. The preparative meeting inform that there was a complaint come into that meeting against Sarah Arnold formerly Allen daughter of Moses Allen who whereupon this meeting has taken it under consideration havin' the unity of the mens meeting Do Disown unity with her and put her from under our care untill she makes satisfaction Sarah Bassett and Martha Harkness are appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial inform her of her Denial and right of appeal and report in three months. The Preparative meeting informs this meeting that Lydia Allen Proposes laying her intention of Marriage with Sylvester Weicker they accordingly appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage whereupon this meeting appoints Hannah Saben and Anna Bassett to Visit her on account of her clearness of marriage engagements and report to our next meeting.

At Our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 9<sup>mo</sup> 1819. The representative from the preparative meeting are Ruth Bassett and Molly Randall both present The committee appointed to visit Lydia Allen on account of her clearness of marriage engagements report nothing appears against her proceeding in marriage with Sylvester Weicker. She having consent of parents they are allowed to proceed in marriage according to the good order of Friends. Susanna Harkness and Martha Harkness are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it is conducted orderly and report to our next meeting —

The committee appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against Sarah Arnold have presented one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk. Lydia Allen informs that she is about to remove within the verge of Greenwich

Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate whereupon we appoint Susanna Harkness and Hannah Saben to Draw one and present one to our next meeting The mens meeting inform that they are about to make a minute against Benedict Saben in which this meeting unites —

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 10<sup>mo</sup> 1819 The representatives from the preparative meetings are Cynthia Boals and Susanna Taft both present no account from Petham the Queries have been read and answered and forwarded to the Quarter by Susanna Taft and Meribah Harkness who we have appointed representatives and desire them to report to our next meeting

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Sylvester Weicker and Lydia Atten report they attended and that it was conducted orderly The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Lydia Weicker presented one was read approved and signed by the clerk the clerk being removed Sarah Bassett is appointed Clerk and Martha Harkness assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>mo</sup> 1819 the representative from the preparative Meeting are Betsy Harkness & Ruth Bassett Both present Meribah Harkness informs this meeting that she attended the Quoted agreeable to appointment Susanna Taft informs she did not attend and has made a reasonable excuse for not attending the men informs this Meeting that they are about to disown Joseph Wheeler in which this Meeting Unites

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 23 of the 12<sup>mo</sup> 1819 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Hannah Saben & Phoebe Atten Both present

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 1<sup>mo</sup> 1820 the representatives from the Preparative meeting are Betsy Harkness & Meribah Harkness Both present There is no account from Petham the Queries having not been read answers proposed to the 1 2 & 10 quies which we for recd by our representatives Mary Atten & molsey sondal are desired to report to our next Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the  
 17 of the 2 mo 1820 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
 are Hannah Saben and Ruth Bassett both not present Betsy  
 Harkness is reappointed clerk to the preparative meeting for the ensuing  
 year. At a Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond  
 the 23 of the 3 mo 1820 the representatives from the preparative  
 Meeting are Phoebe Allen Ruth Bassett Both present Mary  
 Allen informs she attended the Quarterly Meeting  
 Enforms she did not attend and she made a reasonable excuse  
 Ruth Bassett has made a reasonable excuse for not attending  
 Last month recd the Extracts from the minutes  
 to Smithfield Quarterly respecting printing Cannon  
 Saben to the station of an oldes they Enform that  
 Upon mature Consideration on the Subject they conclude  
 to Dismiss the matter the Committee a printed to  
 have the care of Swansy meeting report they  
 think best that the meeting be Contained a month  
 year under the care of the same Committee we have  
 received an affistle from Philadelphia dated 1819  
 and one from Baltimore dated 1818 and one from  
 Mount Pleasant dated 1818 and one from New York  
 dated 1819 & also Extracts from the Yearly meeting  
 Minutes held on Rhode Island dated 1819 which have  
 been recd to Satisfaction the men Enform this  
 Meeting that they are about to make a minute  
 against Rosell Randall which this meeting can  
 do. At a monthly meeting of women friends at  
 Richmond the 20 of 4 mo 1820 the representatives from the  
 preparative meetings from Richmond are Betsy  
 Harkness & Susanna Harkness Pelham Thankful Cook  
 Thankful Cook not present by reason of indisposition  
 of body the Quire have been read and answered  
 from each preparative meeting from which general  
 answers have been compiled with an account with  
 we forced by our representatives to the Quarterly  
 Meeting next to be held at Northbridge for Smithfield  
 our friends Susanna Harkness & Mary  
 Randall are a printed to attend next quarter  
 and report have attendance to our monthly meeting  
 the men Enform this meeting that they are

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About to disown<sup>153</sup> unity with Silas Whittaker  
in which this meeting unites, at a monthly  
Meeting of women Friends at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> of  
the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1820 the representatives from the <sup>154</sup> reportives  
Meeting are Phoeby Allen & Rhoda Rondall Both  
present the representative the representative appointed  
to attend the Quarterly meeting report they  
Did not attend & have made a sensible excuse  
At a monthly of women friends held at  
Richmond the 22<sup>nd</sup> the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1820 the representatives  
from the Preparative meeting are Betsey Clarkness  
and Ruth Bassett Betsey Clarkness not present  
The Pastoral meeting informed there was a complaint  
brought into the meeting agents Oliver Whittaker  
and also one against Peteres Whittaker who  
has reported from plainess of speech & habits that  
have been labor'd with without satisfaction whereupon  
this meeting having taking it under consideration  
disown unity with them having the concurrence of the  
men meeting those are disowned a cordially  
Sarah Bassett & Martha Horning are appointed  
to draw a testimony of denial & the right to  
our next monthly meeting likewise inform them  
of being disowned & right of a place at a  
monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1820 the representatives from the  
Preparative meeting are Martha Horning & Rhoda  
Buffum from Nettlawn Groveland Lovet all present  
the Quarters have been read from each representative  
Meeting & answered to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> with an account  
which we forrowed by our representatives to the  
Quarterly meetings next to be held at Bolton  
for Smithfield our friends Betsey Allen &  
Nelly Rondall are appointed to attend said  
Quarterly and report to our next Monthly meet-  
ing the friends appointed to draw a testimony  
of Denial against Oliver Whittaker & Peteres  
Whittaker & have presented them to this meeting  
which have been read & approved and send  
by the Clerk

The Preparative Meeting Enforms that there  
 Was a Complaint Brought in to this  
 Meeting against Lucy Taft daughter of Peleg  
 Who has Departed from plainness of Speech  
 And Habit has attended Places of Merriment  
 and Dancing. She has been with without  
 Satisfaction where upon this meeting taking it  
 Under Consideration think best to Disown her  
 With her having Concurrence of the mens meeting  
 She is Disowned accordingly Sarah Bassett & Martha  
 Harkness are appointed to Draw a testimony of denial  
 Against her & present to our next Monthly meeting  
 Likewise Informing her of her disown'd & right of appeal  
 Elizur Preparative meeting informs this meeting  
 That Delpha Thomas came in to this meeting &  
 Requested to come under the care of friends  
 have upon this meeting appointed Thebe Allen &  
 Ruth Bassett to visit her on account of her  
 Request & report when ready Elizur Preparative  
 Meeting informs that Anna Daniels recd  
 our Certificate for Smithfield Monthly meeting  
 Whereupon this meeting appoints Betsy  
 Harkness & Martha Harkness to prepare one  
 & present to our next Month meeting  
 At a Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 24<sup>th</sup>  
 of the 18<sup>th</sup> 1820 the representatives from the Preparative meeting are  
 Susanna Harkness & Thebe Allen both present. Holly Handall  
 informs this meeting that she attended the Quarterly meeting con-  
 to a jointment. Betsy Harkness did not attend by reason of  
 sickness in her family the friends appointed to Draw a testimony  
 against Lucy Taft, presented one which was read approved & signed  
 by the Clerk they have informed her of being Disowned & right of appeal  
 the friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Anna Daniels  
 have presented one was read approved and signed by the Clerk  
 we have received one Epistle from Philadelphia Dated 1820 and one  
 from New York Dated 1820 which have been read to Satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 9<sup>th</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 1820 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett and Hannah Saben both present.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 10 month 1820 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Martha Harkness & Molly Randall from Pelham Wait Buffum & Thankful Cook all present but Thankful the Queries have been read & answers from each preparative meeting with an account which we forord by our representatives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Leicester for this field our friends Susanna Harkness & Sarah Bassett are appointed to attend the Quarter and report their attendance to our next monthly meeting.

This Meeting has received an acknowledgement from Rhoda Buffum which we refer it to our next monthly meeting the time being expired that the clerk was appointed for we app reappoint Sarah Bassett

Clerk & appoint Betsy Harkness assistant clerk for the year ensuing the time being expired that the overseers were appointed for we reappoint Phoebe Allen & Susanna Harkness for the year ensuing

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 23 of the 11<sup>th</sup> 1820 the representatives from the preparatives inelins are Lucy Danols & Hannah Saben both

Present the rep, resentives a flinted to attend the Quarterly meeting report they did not attend & have made a reasonable excuse for their not attending the matter concerning Rhoda Buffum Excolidge

Ment Coming a gain before this meeting and Having taken it under Consideration this meeting Appoints Hannah Saben & Sarah Bassett & Martha Harkness to Visit her on account of her Excolidge

Ment and report in three months at a monthly meeting women friends held at Richmond they 21 of the 12 mo 1820 the representatives from the preparative meeting Phoeby Allen & Betsy Harkness both

Present at a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 1 mo 1821 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Martha Bassett & Susanna Bassett from Pelham Lucy Danols Lucy Danols not present

The Queres have bin Read and answers from  
 Each Preparative meeting from which Survey  
 have bin Compiled with an account which we  
 for view by our representatives the Quorley  
 Meeting next to be held Smithfield our  
 friends Anny Bassett Nelly Randal our  
 Apointed to attend Sade Quorley & report  
 Those attendance to our next monthly meeting  
 the men Enforms this meeting that they  
 are a bout to Except Stephen Shrealeys  
 Certificate in which this meeting unites  
 at a monthly meeting of women friends  
 held at Ruthin on the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1829  
 the representatives from the Preparative  
 Meeting are Hannah Sober Nevilah  
 Harkness both present the Representative  
 Apointed to attend the Quorley Meeting  
 Report they did not attend & have rendered  
 a Satisfactor excuse the Committee apin-  
 ted to Visit Shoda Buffam on account of  
 her acknowledgement not been ready to report  
 the matter is referred three months  
 under the same Committee the Committee  
 apointed to Visit Delfpha Thomas on account  
 of has request to come under the care of friends  
 Enforms they are not ready to report  
 and desire to have some friends added  
 to Sade Committee whoe above this  
 meeting Apoints Susanna Harkness &  
 Nelly Randal to Sade Committee they  
 to report when ready

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 22 of 3 M<sup>o</sup> 1821 the representatives from the Preparative meeting are Phoebe Allen & Betsy Harkness both present

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1821 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Molly Randall and Ruth Bassett Molly not present the Queries have been read and answers from each preparative meeting from which summary answers have been compiled with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Northbridge for Smithfield our Friends Phoebe Allen and Susanna Harkness are appointed to attend said Quarter and report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

The committee that was appointed to visit Delight Thomas on account of her request report they find nothing to hinder and having a resolution of the mens Meeting we receive her into membership we have received three articles Virginian Baltimore & Ohio for 1820 which have been read to satisfaction the committee that was appointed to attend Swanzy meeting think it best to Discontinue it in which this meeting unites At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 24 of the 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1821 the representative from the Preparative Meeting Phoebe Allen & Ruth Bassett both present

Susanna Harkness Enforms she intended the Quarterly according to a pintment Phoebe Allen Enforms she did not attend and has made a reasonable excuse The Committee to Visit Brody Bassett on account of her acknowledgement report which not very satisfactorily to this meeting we adjoint Hannah Sabin Martha Harkness & Sarah Bassett With the addection of Phoebe Allen, Susanna Harkness to have a sole appointment With her on account of her misconduct and report to next Monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 6<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1821 The Representative from the Preparative meeting are Ruth Allen & Susanna Bassett the Committee that was appointed visit Phoeby Bassett as not ready to report Whereupon the matter is referred to our next monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends  
Held at Richmond the 19 of May 1821  
The Representatives. Meetings are  
Moley Rondell & Phiby Allen from  
Pelham Thankful Cook Thankful not  
Present the Quakers have been Red and  
Answers from each Prophetic meeting from  
which sumony aerlers have been Complied  
With an account which we gave by our  
Representatives to the Quaker meeting  
Next to be held Baffott Bolton for Smithfield  
our friends Betsey Harkness & Rhoda Rondell  
& Sarah Bassett are apointed to attend said  
Quarter & reporte their attendance to our  
Next Monthly meeting the County  
Apointed to Sist Rhoda Baffum Report  
Thay have had a opportunity with her  
And think best to respect the matter  
To our next monthly meeting  
The men Enform this meeting that  
Thay have discontinued their propositon  
meeting Likewise their midweek meeting  
With which this meeting unites

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
Held at Richmond 23 of the 8 mo 1821  
the Representatives from the Prophetic  
are Hannah Saben & Meicbath Harkness  
both present Betsey Harkness Enforms  
this meeting that she attended the  
Quarter Sarah Bassett & Moley Rondell  
Enformed they did not attend by made  
a reasonable excuse the Prophetic  
Meeting Enforms that Delftha  
Tomas proposes to lay her intention  
of marriage with Silsbury Wilhelms  
Thay accordingly apoint in this meeting  
and declared their intention of  
Meeting each other in marriage whos  
upon this meeting apointt Hannah  
Tomas & Betsey Harkness to Enspott  
In to her clearness concerning man  
agree & report to next monthly meeting

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We appoint Hannah Taben & Hannah Martha Harkness to join the mens committee to see that the suitable scholars are sent to the yearly Meeting school the committee appointed to visit Rhoda Bussum report they have had several opportunities with her without any desired satisfaction whereupon this Meeting Disown unity with her but the men desired to have our judgment referred to our next monthly meeting which is accordingly

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 9 M<sup>o</sup> 1821 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen & Susanna Harkness Both Present the Committee appointed to Visit Delphus Thomas Do an Speech in to her Clergy Consaining marriage report They dont find any thing to hinder her proceeding According to the good order of Friends whereupon this and having Consent of her Parents this Meeting appoints Phoebe Allen & Frelove Lovett to attend Marriage & see that it is conducted in an orderly Manner & report to our next monthly meeting The men Desires this Meeting to refer the matter Consaining Rhoda Bussum three Months Which is accordingly referred At a Monthly meeting of women friends held At Richmond the 18 of the 10 M<sup>o</sup> 1821 The representatives from the Preparative Meetings are Susanna Bassett & Betsy Harkness

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 11 M<sup>o</sup> 1821 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Bassett & Hannah Taben both present Molly Randall informs she attended the Quarter

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 12 M<sup>o</sup> 1821 the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Betsy Harkness & Hannah Taben both present Sarah Bassett informs she did not attend the Quarter & made a reasonable excuse the men informs that they are about to Disown unity with Thomas Boyce in which this meeting concurs the matter concerning

Rhoda Bussum Disownment having come again before this Meeting the men Desires to have the matter referred three months which is accordingly

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 24 of the 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1822 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Molly Randall & Susanna Harkness molly not present The Queries have been read and Answers which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield for Smithfield Susanna Harkness & Betsy Harkness are appointed to attend said Quarter and report their attendance to Next a Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1822 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Ruth Allen & Meribah Harkness both present Susanna Harkness informs she did not attend the Quarter & made a reasonable excuse Betsy Harkness informs she attended Molly Randall informs this meeting she did not the monthly Meeting on account of the severity of the weather

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1822 the representatives from the Preparative meeting are Susanna Harkness and Ruth Bassett both present this Meeting has received an Epistle from Mount Pleasant Ohio Dated 1820 and also one from North Carolina dated 1820 which has been read to Satisfaction the men informs that they concur with our judgment in disowning Rhode Buffum for her disorderly conduct that is Excessive drinking of ardent Spirits also using profane language &c all which she labored to clear herself whereupon this meeting appoints Lucy Harkness and Sarah Bassett to draw a testimony of denial against her likewise inform her of being disowned and write of appeal and report to our next Monthly Meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 18 of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1822 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Bassett and Ruth Allen both present the Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge for Smithfield our

Friends Lucy Harkness and Ruth Bassett are appointed to attend said Lawyer and report to our next Monthly Meeting the committee appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Rhoda Buffum & have presented one to this meeting which has been agreed upon and signed by the Clerk they likewise have informed her of being divorced and right of appeal. The preparative meeting informs that Rhoda Kendall proposes laying her intention of Marriage with Percy Green Wheeler they accordingly appear to this meeting and declared their intention of holding each other in Marriage and having consent of parents this Meeting appoints Betsey Harkness and Ruth Bassett to enquire into her clearness concerning Marriage and report to our next monthly meeting —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 23 of the 5 month 1822 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Betsey Harkness and Phoebe Allen both present the representatives appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting report they all made agreeable to appointment the Committee appointed to visit Rhoda Kendall report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with Percy Green Wheeler according to the good order of friends Whereupon this Meeting appoints Betsey Harkness and Lucy Harkness to attend said Marriage and see that it is conducted in an orderly manner and report to our next monthly Meeting Rhoda Buffum informs this meeting that she requests an appeal to the next Quarterly Meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 6 month 1822 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Freelozen Lovell and Maria Harkness others Harkness not present the Committee

it is appointed to attend the marriage of Peregrine  
Wheeler and Rhoda Randall report they attended  
and it was Concluded in an orderly manner

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 18 of the 7 month 1822 the representatives

From the preparative meeting are Molly Randall  
And Martha Harkness both present the quakers  
have been and are in this meeting with an  
Acquaint which are forward by the representative  
To the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Bottom  
For Smithfield our friends Phoebe Allen Ruth Bassett

And Betsy Harkness are appointed to attend ~~that~~  
~~at~~ said Quarter and report there attendance to our  
Monthly meeting Rhoda Buffum informs that she  
Proposes to appeal our judgement to the next Quarterly  
Meeting whereupon this Meeting appoints Phoebe Allen  
And Ruth Bassett to represent the case to said  
Quarter and report to our next monthly Meeting  
Rhoda Wheeler having removed from this to Bottom  
Monthly meeting requests our Certificate whereupon  
Betsy Harkness and Sarah Bassett are appointed  
To prepare one and Report to our next  
Monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 24 of the 8 month 1822 the  
Representatives from the preparative meeting  
the Susanna Bassett and Phoebe Allen both  
present the representatives appointed to attend  
the quarterly meeting report they attended according  
to appointment and likewise the community had  
appointed to represent the case of Rhoda Buffum  
Report they attended to their appointment the Community  
that was appointed to prepare a Certificate for Rhoda  
Allen has presented one to this meeting which

Have been read approved and signed by the Clerk  
 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
 The 19 of the 9 month 1822 the representatives from  
 The preparative meeting are Freeland Lovell and  
 Ruth Bassett both present we have ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup>  
 Received an Epistle from London yearly mtg  
 Dated 1821 which has been read To Satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
 The 21 of the 10 mo 1822 the representatives from the preparative  
 Meeting are Lucy Clark and Phoebe Allen both present the Queries  
 have been read with the usual answers with and Count which  
 we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
 next to be held at Leicester for Smithfield our friends Susanna  
 Bassett and Susanna Clark are appointed to attend said  
 Quarterly meeting and report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
 The 23 of the 11 month 1822 the representatives from the  
 preparative meeting are Lucy Clark and Susanna Bassett  
 Both present Susanna Bassett inform this meeting  
 She did not attend the quarterly meeting and has made  
 A reasonable excuse for her absence Susanna Clark  
 informs this meeting she will act according to appointment  
 We have received an Epistle from Lake Erie dated 1822  
 And one from New York dated 1822 which has been read  
To Satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
 The 19 of the 12 month 1822 the representatives from  
 The preparative are Hannah Taben and Lucy Clark  
 Both present this time being expired that the overseers  
 Were appointed this meeting reappoints Susanna Clark  
 Phoebe Allen to serve for the year ensuing with the  
 addition of Hannah Taben being appointed

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
 the 23 of the 1 month 1823 the representatives from the  
 preparative meeting are Lucy Clark and Susanna

Bassett both present the Queries have been read  
 And answers thereto prepared with an account which  
 we forward by our representatives to the quarterly meeting  
 next to be held at and for Smithfield our friends  
 Lucy Harkness and Betsy Harkness are appointed  
 to attend said quarter and report there attendance to  
 our next monthly meeting. Abigail Daniels informs  
 this meeting that she is about to move within the  
 verge of Clinton monthly meeting in Ninepartners  
 and requests out Certificate where upon this meeting  
 appoints Lucy Harkness and Susan and Bassett to  
prepare one and report to our next monthly meeting  
 fit a quarterly meeting of women friends held at  
 Richmond 20 of the 2 month 1823 the representatives  
 from the preparative meeting are Phoebe Allen and  
 Ruth Allen both present Betsy Harkness  
 informs this meeting she attended the quarterly meeting  
 according to appointment Lucy Harkness informs she did not attend  
 and has made a reasonable excuse for her absence —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
 the 20 of the 3 month 1823 the representatives from the  
 preparative meeting are Martha Harkness and Betsy  
 Harkness both present the time being expired that the  
 Clerk and assistant Clerk was appointed for this meeting reappointed  
 Sarah Bassett Clerk and Betsy Harkness assistant Clerk  
 for the year ensuing.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
 the 17 of the 4<sup>mo</sup> 1823 representatives from the preparative  
 Meeting are Susanna Bassett and Phoebe Allen both present  
 The Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared  
 with an account which we forward by our representatives  
 to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Northbridge  
 for Smithfield our friends Hannah Labin and Phoebe Allen  
 are appointed to attend said quarter and report to our  
 next monthly meeting the time being expired that  
 the negotiator was appointed for this meeting appoints Sarah  
 Bassett to stand in that place for one year

Elisha Starkness having removed from this monthly meeting requests our Certificate whereupon this meeting appoints Sarah Bassett to form a Committee to prepare one and report to our next monthly meeting at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 23 of the 5 month 1823 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Betsy Starkness and Hannah Sabine both present Hannah Sabine informs this meeting that she attended the quarterly meeting according to appointment Rhoda Atwell informs this meeting that she did not attend and others made a reasonable excuse for that attending this meeting has received a minutes from Northbridge quarterly meeting concerning Rhoda Buffum Atwell which informs that they unite with the judgement of this meeting in disowning her this meeting has received three Epistles one from Mount Pleasant Ohio one from Baltimore one from North Carolina all Dated 1821 which has been read to satisfaction the men informs this meeting that they are about to disown unity with Enoch Boyce which this meeting unit

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 6 month 1823 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Elizabeth Bassett and Molly Randall both present the committee that was appointed to prepare a Certificate for Elisha Starkness and his wife has presented one to this meeting which has been read approved and signed by the Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21 of 7 month 1823 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Hannah Sabine and Betsy Starkness both present the queries have read and answers thereto prepared with an account which was given by our Representative to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton in Smithfield and friends Thankfull Cook and Betsy Starkness are appointed to attend said Quarter and report their attendance

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 7 month 1823 the Representative from the preparative meeting are Phoebe Allen and Abby Randall both present the representatives <sup>appointed</sup> also attended the quarterly meeting report they attended the quarters according to appointment this meeting has received one Epistle from the yearly meeting held in new garden County north Carolina dated 1823 and one extract from the yearly meeting minute book on Rhode Island which has been read to satisfaction the men inform this meeting that they are about to divide Yards Twichet in which this meeting resides

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 9 month 1823 the representative from the preparative meeting are Betsey Slankess and Hannah Sabine both present this meeting has received a minute from Smithfield monthly meeting informing that they are about to receive Susanna Gibson unto membership with us if there appears no objection in this meeting where upon this meeting taking it under consideration do not find any thing to hinder her admission according to discipline and also the Clerk is directed to forward ~~of this minute~~ to that monthly meeting — At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 23 of the 10 month 1823 the the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett and Phoebe Allen both present Anna A. Finkens and Susanna Green attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Greenwich monthly meeting whose company and Labour was truly acceptable the quakers have been read unto ~~answering~~ there to prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Leicester for Springfield our friends Ruth Allen and Susanna Bassett are appointed to attend said quarter and report to our next monthly meeting — At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 11 month 1823 the Representatives from the preparative meeting ake

Hannah Taben and Martha Starkness both present  
 Ruth Allen informs this meeting that she attended  
 the quarterly meeting according to appointment Susanna  
 Bassett informs she did not attend and has made  
 a reasonable excuse for her not attending the preparative  
 meeting, informs that Ruth Allen informed that meeting  
 that she proposed laying her intentions of marriage  
 with David Randall before this meeting. They  
 appeared in this meeting and declared that they  
 takeing each other in marriage whereupon this  
 meeting appointed Hannah Taben and Betsy Starkness  
 to inspect into his clearness concerning marriage and  
 report to our monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
 Richmond the 18 of the 12 month 1823 the representatives  
 from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett and Martha  
 Starkness both present the Committee appointed to inspect into  
 Ruth Allen's clearness respecting marriage report they find  
 nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage according to the  
 joint order of friends and having ~~no~~ consent of  
 parents appointed Betsy Starkness and Susanna  
 Bassett to attend said marriage and see that it is  
 conducted in an orderly manner and report to our next  
 monthly meeting we have received three Epistles one  
 from Virginia one from Philadelphia and one from  
 New York all dated 1823 which have been read to satisfaction  
 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
 the 22 of the 1 month 1824 the representatives from the  
 preparative meeting are Susanna Starkness and Betsy Starkness  
 both present the quires have been read and the answers  
 there too prepared with an account which we forward  
 by our representatives to the quarterly meeting went to be  
 and for Smithfield our friends Susanna Starkness and  
 Betsy Starkness are appointed to attend said quarter  
 and report to our next monthly meeting the Committee  
 that was appointed to attend the marriage of David  
 Randall and Ruth Allen report that it was conducted  
 in an orderly manner

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
 Richmond the 19 of the 2 month 1824 the  
 representatives from the preparative meeting are  
 Martha Starkness and Phoebe Allen both present

the representatives that was appointed to attend  
 the quarterly meeting report they did not attend  
 and has made a reasonable excuse for not attending  
 the Clerk ~~the~~ having removed out of the  
 limits of this meeting its appoint Betsy Starkness  
 Clerk and Hannah Sabine assistant Clerk for the  
 year ensuing the ~~term~~ being expired that  
 the overseers was appointed for we again reappoint  
 Susannah Starkness ~~to~~ have ~~them~~ and Hannah  
 Sabine to stand in that place ~~for the year ensuing~~  
 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
 Richmond the 18 of this month 1824 the representatives  
 from the preparative meeting are Susannah D. Bassett and  
 Charlotte Starkness both present the time being  
 expired that the recorder was appointed for we  
 appoint Betsy Starkness ~~recorder~~ for the year ensuing  
 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
 Richmond the 22 of the 4 month 1824 the representatives  
 from the preparative meeting are Susannah Sabine and  
 Ruth Bassett both present the queries have been  
 answered there to regard with an account which  
 we forward by our representatives to the quarterly  
 meeting next to be held at Cyntholbridge for  
 Somersfield our friends Charlotte Starkness and  
 Susannah Starkness are are appointed to attend  
 said quarter and report there afterwards to our  
 next monthly meeting there has been a complaint  
 brought into this meeting against Eliza Southwick  
 wife of Amasa Southwick which informs us that she  
 has left her husband and likewise espoused the  
 the Shakers principles and likewise Elizannah  
 widow wife of Asa Ben Story where upon this meeting  
 taking it under consideration and having the  
 concurrence of the men think it best to disown  
 unity with them and put them from under our  
 care and likewise appoint Susannah Starkness and  
 Charlotte Starkness to draw a testimony of disown  
 against them and inform them of being disown  
 and right of appeal and respect to our next  
 monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
 at Richmond the 20 of the 5<sup>th</sup> 1824

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The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness and Phoebe Allen both present. The representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they did not attend and have made a reasonable excuse for their absence. The committee that were appointed to read a testimony of denial against Ellis Southwick wife of amason Southwick Mrs Flora Ann, Henry. wife of Amason's of Long, has presented one to this meeting which has been read approved and signed by the Clerk. and likewise have informed them of their being disowned and right of appeal. We have received three Epistles. one from Water indians and one from Baltimore and one from Mount Pleasant all dated 1822 all of which has been read to satisfaction.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 6<sup>th</sup> 1821. the representatives from the preparative meeting are Sarah Sabine and Susanna Bassett both present. the time being expired of Martha Buxton until a day shall be fixed to see that her testimony of denial is read in a publick meeting.

Pincky Vertner a member of our meeting has gone to live within the limits of Boston monthly meeting we therefore appoint Martha Harkness and Hannah Sabine to prepare a certificate and present it to our next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 7<sup>th</sup> 1824 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Deborah Harkness and Hannah Sabine both present the Queries have been read and the will answers prepared with an account which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives next to meet.

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Bolton for Smithfield and Bexley, Kirkdale and Ruth Russell are appointed to attend said quarters and report their attendance to our next monthly meeting. Their has been a complaint till but into this meeting, ~~against~~ from the previous meeting against Finch Helps formerly Baker a member of our society, which is as follows. She has deviated from our principles in several respects. viz in her fully neglecting the attendance of our meetings for which she is contradicted and condemned among us. we not in our society we have indeavoured to labour with her without the desired effect. <sup>and</sup> now inquiring whether she has no desire to be admitted a member of our society the men in this meeting to discern unity with her in point her from entering our society until she shall obtain our satisfaction. the friends that was appointed to draw a ~~certificate for~~ <sup>of certificate for</sup> Finch Helps in present to this meeting which has been now approved and signed by the seven we like to appoint Hannah Baker in her stead to draw a certificate to draw a testimony of denial against Finch Helps in inform her of being dismissed. which we request to our next meeting the friends that was appointed to a that when before us testimony of denial was read in a publick meeting report that it was not the men inform this meeting that they are about to discern unity with Finch Helps. Abraham Baker in these words in which this meeting unites

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 8 month 1824 the ~~representatives~~<sup>statutes</sup> from the preparative meeting are Phoebe Allen and Susanna Bassett both present the representatives that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended according to appointment

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 38 of the 9 month 1824 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett and Phoebe Allen both present we have had three Epistles one from Baltimore one from Virginia dated 1823 and one from New York dated 1824 which has been to satisfaction we have had the ~~delivered~~<sup>receipt</sup> Company of Altery Verney with a certificate from Clarksburg monthly meeting whose ~~good~~<sup>good</sup> Labour has been ~~most~~<sup>most</sup> acceptable and ~~and~~<sup>and</sup> Alery Verney her Conspiration

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 16 month 1824 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Martha Hankins and Nefford Hankins ~~the~~<sup>for</sup> personal the queries have been read and ~~and~~<sup>and</sup> answers thereto prepared with this account which we forward to you by our representatives to the quarterly meeting yet to be held at Northbridge or Tivithfield our friend Flora and Silvia and Susanna & Larkness are appointed to attend said quarterly meeting report to our next monthly meeting the preparative meeting this meeting that ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> Lucy Taber professes laying

intention of marriage with Lucy Wheeler  
 They also appeared in this meeting and declared  
 their intention of taking each other in marriage  
 where upon we appoint Phoebe Allen and Ruth  
 Russell to inspect into her clearness concerning  
 marriage and report to our next monthly meeting  
 the friends that was appointed to draw a <sup>copy</sup> of  
 a will against Simah Phelps late Barker has  
 presented one to this meeting which has been read  
 approved and signed by the Clerk and likewise  
 of being discreet in right of appeal

At a monthly of woman friends held at Richmond  
 the 18 of the 11 month 1824 the representative from  
 the preparative meeting are Susanna Clarkness  
 and Phoebe Allen both present the friends  
 that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting  
 report they did attend and have made a too  
 reasonable excuse the friends that was appointed  
 to inspect into the clearness of Lucy Wheeler  
 concerning marriage report they find nothing  
 to hinder their proceeding according to the <sup>orderly</sup>  
 act of friends where upon this meeting appoint  
 Meribah Clarkness and Martha Clarkness  
 to attend said marriage and see if it is  
 conducted in an <sup>orderly</sup> manner and report to our next  
 monthly meeting

At a Monthly of women Friends held at  
 Richmond 25 of the 12 mo 1824 the representatives  
 from the preparative meeting are Susanna  
 Russell and Meribah Clarkness Meribah Clarkness  
 not present the committee appointed to attend the  
 marriage of Lucy Wheeler and Lucy Salter  
 it was ordered to be done

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> 1825 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett and Ruth Randall both present the Delegates have read and the usual orders prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the quarterly meeting next to be held at ... for Smith, Lucy Kendall and Lucy Sheldon one appointed to attend said quarterly and report to our next monthly

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1825 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Bassett and Phoebe Allen both present the representatives that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they did not attend and have made a reasonable excuse for their not attending.

the certificate which our monthly meeting presented to Boston monthly concerning Dinah, the master has been returned with a letter which informs us that their overseers have had an opportunity with her & no satisfaction could find. She has no desire to be made a member any longer and they and desired they would take no further trouble about her where upon this meeting thinks proper to disown unity with her until she may return and make satisfaction and having the concurrence of the men this meeting appoints Betsy Clarkness and Ruthy Randall to draw a testimony of denial against her and inform her of being disowned and right of appeal were present to our next monthly meeting —

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1826 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett with present we have received 2 copies one from North Carolina and one from Indiana both dated 1825 this has been read to satisfaction whereupon the Anna Bassett are appointed to go in the mean time preparing a certificate for George Harkness and family the time being expire that the Clerk will appear in full with an account of the same as well as you will see that a Clerk is provided for the year ensuing —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1826 the representatives from the preparative are Meribah Harkness and Susanna Bassett with present the committee that do appoint to procure a Clerk has voted Martha Harkness for a Clerk in the Quarter session which to furnish this meeting submits the Queries have been read and answers prepared with an account which are forwarded by the representatives to the meeting when next to be held at Richmond for inspection Bassett and Susanna Bassett are appointed to attend said Quarterly and report there attendance to our next monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1826 the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Meribah Harkness and Cynthia Broadbent Meribah <sup>not</sup> present Those appointed to attend the Quarter session they did not

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attend the Quarter & no rendered a satisfactory one.  
The preparative Meeting informs that Comfort Allen  
proposed laying <sup>her</sup> intention of Marriage with Daniel  
Johnson before this Meeting and they appearing  
declared their intentions accordingly and this Meet-  
ing appoints Freelo Lovet & Susanna Bosrett  
to inspect into her Cleanness as to other Marriage engag-  
ements & report next ~~Meeting~~ setting. This Meeting adjourns  
to the 2nd day of 6th Mo Next — Met by adjournment  
the Representatives Meribah Flarkness present Cynthia  
Broyles absent — The Committee to inspect into  
the Cleanness of Comfort Allen as to Marriage engag-  
ements report they find nothing to obstruct her  
proceeding in Marriage with Daniel Johnson  
and having Consent of parent are allowed by this  
Meeting & Freelo Lovet and Susanna Fost are appoint-  
ed to attend the Marriage as Discipline Friends and  
report next Mo Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Richmond 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 6th Mo 1825 — The Repre-  
sentatives from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen  
and Lucy Wheeler both present. The Committee  
appointed to attend the Marriage of Daniel Johnson  
and Comfort Allen report it was conducted in  
an orderly Manner —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Richmond 2<sup>nd</sup> of 7th Mo 1825 — The Repre-  
sentatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna  
Bosrett and Lucy Wheeler both present. The Queries  
have been read and answered in this Meeting which  
we forward to the Quarter with an account by our  
Representatives Ruth Bosrett & Comfort Phoebe  
Allen who are desired to report Next Mo Meeting

The preparative Meeting informs that Abigail Emerson  
Wife of Moses requested to come under the care of Friends  
She condemns her conduct for which she was disowned  
This Meeting appoints Susanna Harkness Ruth Bassett  
and Susanna Bassett a Committee to visit her on the  
account and report when ready This Meeting received  
a complaint against Hannah Saker signed by the  
Overseers informing of her reproachfully suffering  
her name to be used in anointing a Friend and having  
it continue contrary to promise this Meeting taking  
of it into consideration disown unity with her as  
a Member with having the concurrence <sup>of the other</sup> therein and  
Freelove Lovet & Martha Harkness are appointed to  
inform her thereof and right of appeal draw a Testimony  
of the denial and report The Men inform  
they are about to disown Mary Saker with which  
this Meeting concurs - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Richmond 18th of 8th Mo 1825 - The Representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Bassett  
and Meribah Harkness both present They appointed  
to attend the Quaker report they attended according  
to appointment They appointed to inform Han-  
nah Saker of her being disowned & report they fulfill  
ed their appointment produced the Testimony of her  
Denial being read was signed - Comfort Johnson  
has removed with her husband within the Compan  
of Lynn Monthly Meeting Whereupon this Meeting  
Appointed Meribah Harkness & Martha Harkness  
to make the necessary inspection as to her affairs

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propose a certificate of removal and report  
next Me<sup>th</sup> Meeting — — — — —  
At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Richmond 22<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1825 The Representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen and  
Susanna Harkness both present They appointed  
to propose a certificate of removal for Comfort John-  
son fulfilled their appointment produced one  
which was read and signed — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1825 The Representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Barrett  
and Mary Allen both present — The Queries have been  
read in this Meeting and Answers considered which  
we forward to the Quaker with an account by our  
Representatives Anna Barrett & Lucy Wheeler who  
are desired to report next monthly Meeting The  
Committee appointed to visit Abigail Emerson on  
account of her request to come under the care of Friends  
report they have had an opportunity with her and  
think it may be safe to grant her request and  
this Meeting being United therewith & having the  
concurrency of the Mass receive her a Member  
We have received One Epistle from Philadelphia  
Yearly Meeting in 1825 — One from New York Yearly  
Meeting 1823 One from Baltimore Yearly Meeting  
held in 1824 all of which have been read to this  
faction Phoebe Allen <sup>is</sup> appointed to inform Abigail  
Emerson that Friends has granted her request

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Richmond 11<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1825 The  
Representatives from the preparative Meeting

• Ruth Barrett & Phebe Allen both present Anna Barrett informs She did not attend the Quarter and rendered a satisfactory reason Lucy Wheeler reports She attended agreeable to appointment

our Friend Hulda Hoad attended this Meeting in company with Meketahel Austin with a certificate from Fairisburg No Meeting expressive of her being Member and Minister in Unity whose company and services were very acceptable They appointed to inform Abigail Emerson of her reception answered her appointment We have received an Epistle from Gravelly Run yearly Meeting in 1824 which has been read to satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 12<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>nd</sup> 1825 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phebe Allen and Lucy Wheeler both present The Time being expired the Overseers were appointed for whereupon this Meeting appoints Susanna Harkness & Phebe Allen to that place one year

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Susanna Harkness both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and required answers considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by our Representative Mary Allen and Molly Bondall who are desired to report next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 16<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Martha Harkness and Lucy Wheeler both present Mary Allen reports she attended the Quarter Holly Prantatt informs she did not by reason of bad travelling - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of <sup>Women</sup> Friends held at Richmond 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Meriah Harkness & Sheke Allen both present - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 30<sup>th</sup> 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bosett & Susanna Bosett both present The Queries have been read & answered in this Meeting which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Ruth Bosett & Susanna Harkness who are desired to report next Mo Meeting Mary Swan having removed within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting & requested our certificate of removal whereupon this Meeting appointed Martha Harkness & Susanna Harkness a Committee to prepare one and report next Mo Meeting - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 18<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness and Sheke Allen both present Susanna Harkness informs she did not attend the Quarter and rendered a satisfactory reason Ruth Bosett reports she attended the Quarter They appointed to prepare a certificate for Mary Swan produced one which being read has been signed The Men inform they are about to disown Israel taken to Askel Adrich & Ammon Cook with which this Meeting concurs - -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Richmond 22<sup>nd</sup> of the Oct<sup>o</sup> 1826 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness and Ruth Barrett both present - This Meeting Appoints Martha Harkness Clerk and Lucy Wheeler Assistant Clerk for the Year ensuing

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Richmond 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Sweet & Susanna Harkness Susanna present Elizabeth absent - The Queries have been read in this Meeting and usual Answers Considered which we forward to the Worcester with an account by Our Representatives Phebe Allen and Ruth Barrett who are desired to report Next Mo Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phebe Allen & Elizabeth Sweet both present Ruth Barrett reports she attended the Worcester agreeable to Appointment Phebe Allen informs she did not and rendered a satisfactory reason we have received an Epistle from Our Yearly Meeting held in 1826 which has been read to Satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Barrett & Susanna Harkness both present Our esteemed Friend <sup>Ruth Davis</sup> attended this Meeting in company with her husband with a minute from New Bedford Mo Meeting expressive of her being a Minister in Unity & those Company and

Services were very acceptable - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen and Susanna Harkness both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and usual Answers considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Phoebe Allen & Susanna Barrett who are desired to report next Mtg Meeting The Men inform They are about to dismiss Paul Boyce with which this Meeting concurs - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 23<sup>rd</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen & Susanna Harkness both present Phoebe Allen Reports she attended the agreeable to appointment Susanna Barrett informs she did not and rendered a satisfactory reason - At We have received Epistles from Philadelphia & New York Yearly Meetings in 1826 One from Baltimore Yearly Meeting in 1825 all of which have been read to Satisfaction

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 23<sup>rd</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness & Phoebe Allen both present

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 18<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 1827 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness & Comfort Boyce Susanna present Comfort absent This Meeting received a Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting in favor of three Minor Children

children of Uriah Gillson viz Allen Bennett Gillson  
Lucy Scott Gillson & Gilbert Gillson which is accepted

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and  
the required Answers Considered & forwarded to  
the Quarter by Our Representatives Susanna Har-  
kness & Phoebe Allen who are desired to report next  
Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Richmond 15th of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1827

The Representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Ruth Bassett & Susanna Har-  
kness both present - Susanna Harkness rendered  
a satisfactory reason for not attending the Qua-  
rtierly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held 22<sup>nd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1827

The Representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Mary Allen & Phoebe Allen  
both present - Phoebe All informs she did  
not attend the Quarter & rendered a satisfactory  
reason — At a Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held 19<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1827

The Representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Phoebe Allen & Mary Allen  
both present The Queries have been read  
in this Meeting & answers Considered and  
forward to the Quarter with an account by our  
Representatives Martha Harkness & Mary  
Allen who are desired to report next Month  
by Meeting We have received three

Three Epistles from <sup>1823</sup> Virginia North Carolina & Ohio Yearly Meetings held in 1823 all of which have been read to satisfaction

This Meeting received returned from Providence Monthly Meeting Mary Swans Certificate of removal with a reason of its not being signed by the Mens Clerk which this Meeting directs to be done and said Certificate return'd

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1827 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bossett & Ruth Randall both present

Mary Allen inform she attended the Worcester according to appointment Martha Harkness informs she did not & rendered a satisfactory reason

Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Bossett are appointed to prepare a Certificate of Removal for Meribeth Harkness if they find nothing to obstruct & produce the same to next Mo Meeting the Men inform they are about to didow Smith Shilley with which this Meeting concurs

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1827 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bossett & Susanna Harkness both present The time being expired the Overseers were appointed for whereupon this Meeting appoints Phebe Allen & Ruth Bossett for one year The time being expired the Clerk & register were appointed for whereupon this Meeting reappoints Martha Harkness Clerk Lucy Wheeler Assistant for one year

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond ~~7<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>Mo</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1827 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen & Ruth Bassett both present The Queries have been read and the required Answers considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Ruth Bassett and Phoebe Allen who are desired to report next Mo. Meeting — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond ~~23<sup>rd</sup>~~ of ~~8<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>Mo</sup> 1827 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett and Martha Harriess both present — Ruth Bassett informs she did not attend the Quarter and rendered a satisfactory reason

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond ~~9<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>Mo</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1827 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen and Susanna Clarkness — Phoebe present Susanna absent — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond ~~10<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>Mo</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1827 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Sweet and Ruth Bassett — Ruth present Elizabeth absent The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required Answers considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Mary Allen & Ruth Bassett who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting — We have received Epistles from New York & Philadelphia for 1827 which have been read to satisfaction — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond ~~22<sup>nd</sup>~~ of ~~11<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>Mo</sup> 1827 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen and Mary Allen both present They appointed to attend the Quarter inform they did not attend and render a satisfactory reason this

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This meeting appoints Lucy Wheeler register for one year

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1827 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen and Lucy Wheeler both present — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 24<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 1828 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mary Allen and Lucy Wheeler both present — The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Thankful Cook & Susanna Bassett who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting — —

This Meeting received a complaint signed by the Overseers against Hannah Boyce which is referred one Month — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> Mo. 1828 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett & Phoebe Allen — Phoebe absent Ruth present — Susanna Bassett informes that she did not attend the Quarter by reason of bad travelling — The case of Hannah Boyce is again referred another Month — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> Mo. 1828 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen & Susanna Bassett both present This Meeting received a certificate of removal in favor of Teridian Gillson which is accepted — The case of Hannah Boyce is again referred one Month — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 17<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1828 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Bassett & Mary Allen both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives

Ruth Barrett and Susanna Harkness who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting — The case of Hannah Boyce referred to this Meeting that of a complaint signed by the Overseers setting forth her misconduct and breach of our rules — This Meeting taking it into solid consideration and being labourous with without the desire effect think that further labour will not be useful and having the concurrence of the Non disown unity with her as a Member & Martha Harkness & Susanna Harkness & Ruth Barrett are appointed to inform her thereof her right of appeal draw a Testimony of the denial and Report next Monthly Meeting — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond 19<sup>th</sup> of 6 Mo. 1828 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen & Martha Harkness Phoebe present Martha absent — Ruth Barrett reported she attended the Quarter Susanna Harkness informed she did not & rendered a satisfactory reason — The time being expired that Ruth Barrett and Phoebe Allen were appointed Overseers whereupon this Meeting reappoints them to that place one year — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 24<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1828 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall Lucy absent The Duties have been read in this Meeting and the required Answers Considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Joanna Allen and Phoebe Allen who are desired to report next Mo. Meeting They appointed to inform Hannah Boyce of her being disowned the report they have fulfilled their appointment produced a Testimony of the denial being read & accepted and signed

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 28<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1828 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen & Susanna Harkness both present Joanna Allen reported she attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment Phoebe Allen informs she did not and rendered a satisfactory reason

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Sarah Saber wife of Israel being removed with her husband and family within the verge of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting whereupon this Meeting Appoints Martha Harkness and Susanna Bassett to make the necessary inspection in the case if finding nothing to obstruct prepare a ~~for~~ certificate of removal for her & Children to report next Monthly Meeting the being expired Martha Harkness was appointed Clerk whereupon this Meeting reappointed her to that place one year — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 9<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1828 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phebe Allen and Susanna Harkness & Ruth Bassett both present — They appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Sarah Saber & Children fulfilled their appointment produced one being read was ordered to be signed & forwarded to Uxbridge Ms. Meeting — We have received three transcripts of Epistles one from London for 1827 one from New York 1828 one from Philadelphia for 1828 all of which have been read to satisfaction — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 23<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1828 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phebe Allen and Ruth Bassett both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account to our Representatives Elizabeth Sweet and Susanna Bassett who are desired to report next Ms. Meeting — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 18<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1828 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Randall and Susanna Bassett both present Susanna Bassett informs she did not attend the Quarter & rendered a satisfactory reason

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 22<sup>nd</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1829 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Bassett and Joanna Allen the latter not present - The Queries have been read and the required Answers considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Susanna Bassett and Ruth Randall who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 19<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1829 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett and Ruth Randall both present Ruth Randall informs she did not attend the Quarterly Meeting and rendered a reasonable excuse - We have Received three Transcripts of Epistles from Virginia North Carolina and from Mount Pleasant Ohio Dated 1829 all of which have been read to Satisfaction - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 28<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1829 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth ~~Frank~~ Randall & Ruth Bassett both present Susanna Bassett informs she did not attend the Quarter and rendered a satisfactory reason - The Queries have been read and Answers Considered and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Northbridge with an account by our Representatives Ruth Bassett & Ruth Randall who are desired to report their attendance to our next Mo Meeting - We have received a transcript of an Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting Dated 1829 which has been read to Satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 25<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Susanna Bassett Susanna absent - Ruth Bassett informs she did not attend the Quarter and rendered a satisfactory reason - The time being expired the register was appointed for this Meeting & reappointed her to that place for one year - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 18<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett present & Maria Allen absent - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 23<sup>rd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Mary Allen both present - The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required Answers Considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Martha Harkness and Ruth Bassett who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 12<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Susanna Harkness both present - Ruth Bassett reports she attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment Martha Harkness informs she did not & rendered a satisfactory reason - We have received three Epistles from New York Philadelphia Dated 1829 from London <sup>Dated 1828</sup> all of which have been read to Satisfaction - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 17<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness & Ruth Bassett both present - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829 - The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett & Martha Harkness

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Harkness both present - The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers considered and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Northbridge with an account by our Representatives Mary Allen and Lucy Wheeler who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mary Allen and Martha Harkness both present Mary Allen informs she did not attend the Quarterly Meeting & made a reasonable excuse

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 24<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mary Allen & Martha Harkness both present This meeting adjourns to the 30<sup>th</sup> of the Month Met by adjournment Representatives both present - The Men inform they are about to disown Unity with Daniel Barrett Son of Cyrus & Jacob Boyce with which this Meeting commences

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 1830 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett & Martha Harkness both present - The Queries have been read in this Meeting and required answers considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Mary Allen & Martha Harkness who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting - The Men Meeting inform they are about to disown Joseph Daniels as a member with which this Meeting commences - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 22<sup>nd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1830 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Mary Allen & Ruth Bassett both present The Queries

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Querries have been read in this Meeting and the required Answers considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Mary Allen and Ruth Bassett who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting The Representatives to last Quarter inform they did not attend & rendered a satisfactory reason Terisann Gibbons having removed within the limits of Smithfield Monthly She being a Member of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to send her a copy of this Minute

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 22<sup>nd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present The Querries have been Read in this Meeting and Answers considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Freelow Lovett & Ruth Randall who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting Ruth Bassett Reports She attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment Mary Allen informs She did not and rendered a satisfactory reason

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mary Allen and Martha Flarkness both present Ruth Randall Reports She attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment the time being expired the Clerk was appointed for wherupon this Meeting Reappoints Martha Flarkness for one year

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mary Allen & Susan Bassett both present We have received an Epistle from London Yearly Meeting in 1829 one from our Yearly Meeting which have been read to satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

held at Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> of 10 Mo. 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness & Ruth Bassett both present The Questions have been read in this Meeting & the required Answers considered & forwarded to the Quarter with an account by Mary Allen & Martha Harkness who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 11 Mo. 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Harkness both present They appointed to attend last Quarter inform they did not and render a satisfactory reason We have received two Epistles from Philadelphia dated 1830 from New York dated 1830 which have been read to satisfaction

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 24<sup>th</sup> of 12 Mo. 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett & Mary Allen both present

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of 1 Mo. 1831 The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett and Mary Allen both present The Questions have been read in this Meeting and Answers considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Mary Allen & Martha Harkness our Representatives who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 21 of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1831 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett & Mary Allen both present the Questions have been read in this Meeting and Answers considered & forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Susanna Bassett & Lucy Wheeler who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting Mary Allen reports she attended the Quarters agreeable to appointment Martha Harkness informs she did not and rendered a satisfactory reason

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 22d of the 9th mo 1831 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Ruth Bassett both present the queries have been read and the several names and forwarded to other quarterly meetings with an account by an representative to be reported and Susan Smith to be sent to the next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 1831 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Ruth Bassett both present the queries have been read and the several names and forwarded to other quarterly meetings and has made a nomination we have received an epistle from a person whom we have not been able to satisfy with the name and expried that the Clerk was discontinued Lucy Miller is appointed for the same.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 22d of the 9th mo 1831 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Bassett and Lucy Miller both present and have received a communication forwarded with a certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting who has been very accomidable.

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1831 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruthie Standish and Priscilla Lovett both present the queries have been read and the required answers considered which are forwarded with an account to the quarterly meeting by our representatives of else Lovett and Susanna Baggett who are appear to attend said quarter and report to our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1831 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler present, Susanna Baggett informs she did not attend the quarterly meeting and has rendered a satisfactory reason, we have received an epistle from London dated 1831 which has been read to good satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1831 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Baggett and Ruthie Standish they are not present

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1832 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Ruth Baggett Mary present Ruth absent this meeting stands adjourned until the 28 of this mo met by adjournment the representatives are Mary Allen present Ruth Baggett not present

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the queries have been read and the required  
answers combined with an account which we  
forward to the quarterly meeting by our representa-  
tives Mary Ellen and Lucy Weston for which  
we extend our thanks and report  
to our next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 16th of the 2d mo 1832  
the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Mary Ellen and Frederica Lovett who, pre-  
suming this was such timely information that  
they did not attend the quarterly meeting  
and have made a reasonable excuse for not  
attending.

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 2d mo 1832 the repre-  
sentatives from the preparative meeting  
are Mary Ellen and Anne Bassett who, present

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 19th of the 18 mo 1832  
the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Frederica Lovett and Mary Weston  
both present the queries have been read  
and passed over for consideration with the  
accordance which we forward to the quarterly  
meeting, next to be held at Southbridge  
Lucy Weston and Mary Ellen are appointed  
to attend our yearly and report to our  
next monthly meeting.

Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1832  
 the representatives for the preparative meeting  
 are Susanna Bailey and Ruth Bagwell they  
 are and present. They are invited to attend the  
 Quarterly meeting inasmuch they did not attend  
 - under satisfactory reasons. Their Report  
 upon the meeting that she wished to be  
 admitted as a member which referred over month  
 It is a monthly meeting of women friends held  
 at Richmond the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo to represent  
 from the preparative meeting are Susanna  
 Bailey and Ruth Bagwell both present the  
 25<sup>th</sup> of Feb: Board of enquiry before the meeting  
 it is thought best to appoint a committee to  
 wait for an answer from Bagwell and Lucy  
 Weston are appointed to attend to the same  
 we have received epistles from C<sup>t</sup> Carolina  
 and C<sup>t</sup> Ohio at Baltimore dated 1830 one from  
 Virginia dated 1831

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
 at Richmond the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1832 to represent  
 from the preparative meeting are Susanna  
 Bagwell and Ruth Bagwell both present  
 Ruth Bagwell and Lucy Weston inform  
 that they have attended to their appointment  
 in time being informed that the members were  
 appointed for Susanna Bagwell and Ruth  
 Bagwell are appointed for one year  
 the queries have been read and the next  
 question is for the general meeting  
 will be received in due time

Edward Basset and Ann Miller who are  
appointed to attend said quarterly meeting in  
our behalf monthly visiting.

Ch. a. monthly meeting of women of Friends  
at Richmond on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> mo 1832 the said  
representatives from the presbyterian meeting are Charlotte Basset  
and Susanna Bayatt who are members  
Dugall and Lucy Miller inform their  
attended quarterly meeting according to  
appointment we have received an epistle  
from London dated 1630 with an extract from  
our yearly meeting dated 1832 the time being  
expired that said Miller was appointed  
else for she is unappointed for the year ensuing

Ch. a. monthly meeting of women of Friends  
at Richmond on 20<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> mo 1832 the  
representatives from the presbyterian meeting  
are Charlotte Basset and Susanna Bayatt  
and Lucy Miller  
This meeting find there was a complaint  
come into that meeting against Sarah  
and Anna Miller presented by the  
overseers one against their taking the  
Whereupon this meeting taking it in consideration  
and having the concurrence of the men think best  
to disown them as members of our church  
as Lucy Miller and Anna Miller  
are known to be well known and  
as a consequence of being disowned are now  
inform them out of being disowned are now  
apostol we have received an epistle from New York  
dated 1832 which has been now a satisfaction

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a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 13 of the 10th and 1832 the  
representatives from the representative meeting are  
Anne Baggett and Susanna Dabell both present  
the queries have been read and the usual answers  
considered which we forward to the quarterly meeting  
with an account by our representative from  
Darien and Mary Penn who are afiuent to  
attend this quarter our report and statement  
over next monthly meeting the preparative meet-  
ing informed this meeting that there was a  
unfriendly and no test motion against  
Mary Baggett that she take the manager  
this meeting taking it under consideration and  
having the concurrence of the men think it  
best to have her a member & Anne Baggett is  
appointed to inform her of being disowned and  
right of appeal --

the men inform this meeting that they  
are about to disown Samuel D. Allen with  
which this meeting unites

at a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 13 of the 10th and 1832  
the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Ruth Jagger and Mary Penn  
who present their appeal to the men the  
gathering being inform very often not  
afforded and have rendered satisfactory reasons  
for not attending

at a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond the 13 of the 10th and 1832 the  
representatives from the representative meeting  
are Anne Baggett and Mary Allen both present

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we have received several epistles one from Virginia  
one from S. side one for Indiana one from S. C.  
Carolina and one for which has been sent to  
Washington  
At a monthly meeting of women friends  
at Richmond on the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst  
from the preparative meeting at the same place  
Rebecca Randolph has presented the names  
have been sent and the names of commissioners  
which are forwarded to the quarterly meeting  
next to be held at Smithfield on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October  
representatives Ruth Randolph and Susanna  
Bassett who are appointed to attend said  
quarter and report to our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond on the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> of October  
the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Ruth Randolph and Susanna  
Bassett both present they appeared to  
attend the quarterly meeting in order  
that they are not alone and have mentioned  
satisfactory reasons for not attending —  
Anne Bassett informed this meeting that  
she intended to remove with her family  
to New Haven the 1<sup>st</sup> of November  
monthly meeting are now our constituents  
whencefrom this meeting approves  
of Lucy and Ruth Randolph to see that  
she has all her ordinary affairs  
and finance a certificate

At a Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1833 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Buffett both present they shall were appointed to ~~the~~ prepare a certificate for Anne Bassett and family have not prepared one.

At a Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> of June 1833 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Buffett both present they appointed to prepare a certificate for Anne Bassett have not prepared one it is under the care of the same committee the quies have been read and the answers considered which are forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representation Mary Allen and Ruth Buffett who are appointed to attend said quarter and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1833 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Bassett and Ruth Hamlett both present they appointed to attend the quarterly meetings report they did not attend and have rendered a reasonable excuse the matter concerning Anne Bassett and family certificate is under the care of the same committee.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1833 the representatives from the preparative meeting Mary Allen and Maria Hinkins not present

the time being advised that the overseers were appointed for Susanna Basset is appointed and Ruth D. Bassett is appointed for the year ensuing

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> of the mo 1833 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Basset both present. The queries have been read and the required answer considered which we forward to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Boston by our representatives Mary Allen and Susanna Basset who are appointed to attend said quarter and report their attendance on next monthly meeting. The preparative meeting informs that there was a complaint made into that meeting against Joanna Bowen late Allen in reference to this meeting taking it under consideration and having the concurrence of the men think best to disown her as a member Lucy Sheller is appointed to inform her of being disown'd and write of it

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1833 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall and Susanna Basset both present. Susanna Basset informs that she did not attend the quarterly meeting according to appointment and has rendered a reasonable excuse

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond 24th of Aug 1833 the representations from the preparative meeting are Fins  
Bassett and Mary Allen both present the  
queries have been read and the usual  
answers considered which we forward  
to the quarterly meeting next to be held  
at Northbridge by our representatives  
Thankfull Cook and Mary Allen who are  
appointed to attend said quarter and report  
their attendance to our next monthly meeting  
we have received an extract from the yearly  
meeting dated 1833 which has been read to  
satisfaction.

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held  
at Richmond 16<sup>th</sup> of Aug 1833 the representations  
from the preparative meeting are Finsanna  
Bassett and Mary Allen Finsanna Bassett  
not present Mary Allen however did  
not attend the quarterly meeting and  
has made a reasonable excuse.

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held  
at Richmond 16<sup>th</sup> of Aug 1833 the representations  
from the preparative meeting are  
Ruth Standish and Ruth Bassett Ruth  
Bassett not present this meeting stands  
adjourned until 30<sup>th</sup> of this mo  
Adjournment from the 30<sup>th</sup> of this mo  
to the 1<sup>st</sup> of the same 1834 the representations  
Ruth Standish present Ruth Bassett and  
Finsanna The queries have been read and the  
usual answers considered which we forward  
to the quarterly meeting next to be held  
at Finsfield by our representatives

Beth Randall and Mary Allen who are appointed to attend said quarter and report their attendance to our next monthly meeting the same date that was appointed to prepare a circular for some business and similarly have one for the family and likewise one for Savinia and Alice Murray which have been read and approved and signed by the men and women clerks

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Princeton the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1830 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall and Maria Harkness not present on account of bad traveling

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Princeton the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1830 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett and Ruth Randall not present

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Princeton the 17<sup>th</sup> mo 1830 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett both present the quies have been read and general answer prepared which we forward to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Northbridge by our representatives Mary Allen and Lucy Wheeler who are appointed to attend said quarter and report their attendance to our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting<sup>20th</sup> of women Friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1839 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett and Mary Allen both present Slavery is informed that she attended the quarterly meeting according to appointment Lucy Whittier informs she did not attend and has made a reasonable excuse that Buffum wife of George having removed to live within the verge of Smithfield monthly meeting requests our certificate in view of this meeting appointed Susanna Bassett and Lucy Whittier to prepare one

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1839 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett and Mary Allen both present they that were appointed to prepare a certificate for Miss Buffum have prepared one which has been signed by the named members etc

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>d</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1839 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Bassett and Mary Allen both present the Friends have been asked and the request is now concurred in which we forward to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Boston by our representatives Maria Warkeney and Lucy Whittier who are appointed to attend said quarterly meeting report their attendance to our next monthly

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>d</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1839 the representatives from the preparative meeting

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are Ruth Bassett and Mary Allen both  
present Lucy Wheeler informed the Friends  
the quarterly meeting according to a quittance  
Maria Harkness did not attend nor was any  
of sickness in the family.

At a monthly meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 23<sup>d</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1836  
the representation from the preparative meeting  
are Maria Harkness and Lucy Wheeler both present  
the Friends have been ready and the required  
answers considered which are forwarded to the  
preparative meeting next to be held at  
Leedsbridge by our representatives  
Maria Harkness and Lucy Wheeler who are  
appointed to attend said and report to our  
next monthly meeting the preparative  
meeting inform that there was a communication  
to that meeting against Whipple  
Sabin whereupon this meeting having  
the concurrence of the men Friends best  
to disown her as a member of their congregation  
it is anticipated to inform her of being disowned  
and write of appeal & we have received  
an extract from 1<sup>st</sup> E<sup>ast</sup> year meeting  
dated 1836 which has been read to satisfaction.

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held  
at Richmond the 23<sup>d</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1836 the representation  
from the preparative meeting are Mary  
Allen and Lucy Wheeler both present  
Maria Harkness and Lucy Wheeler inform  
they did not attend the preparative meeting  
according to appointment and were rendered  
unsatisfactory.

we have received one epistle from London dated 1833  
and one from New York dated 1834 which have  
been read to satisfaction

It is monthly meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>mo</sup> 1835 the  
representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Mary Allen and Susanna Basset both  
present the queries have been read and  
the required answers considered which  
we forward with an account to the  
quarterly meeting at Smithfield by our  
representatives Martha Barksby and  
Mary Allen who are appointed to attend  
said quarter and report their attendance  
to our next monthly meeting  
The committee that was appointed to prepare  
a certificate for Anne Basset has prepared  
one which has been signed by the men  
and women's clerk, we have received  
two epistles one from Indiana and  
from Philadelphia which have been  
read to satisfaction like wise been  
expired that Lucy Shaefer was appointed  
clerk for Martha Barksby is appointed  
clerk for the year ensuing

To the Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Richmond 19 of 2<sup>mo</sup> 1835  
representatives from preparative Meetings  
are Mary Allen and Susanna Basset

both present, they that were Appointed  
Attend the said quarterly Meeting did not  
Attend according to appointment and have  
rendered satisfactory, & reso.

The Men inform this Meeting that they do  
Disownd unity with Emory Willson which  
this Meeting unites.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held At Richmond <sup>23</sup> of June <sup>1821</sup> Dr  
representatives from the preparatives Meeting  
Are Marye Allen And Susanna Bassett  
both present the queries have been read  
And the required answers Considered which  
we forwarded ~~with~~ to the Quarter with an account  
by our Representatives Susanna Bassett And  
Maria Harbord who are desired to report next  
Mo. meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held At Richmond <sup>21</sup> of June <sup>1821</sup> the Representatives  
from preparative Meeting Are Susanna Bassett  
And Martha B Harbord both present  
Susanna Bassett inform this Meeting that  
She did not Attend the quarterly Meeting  
According to appointment and has rendered  
Satisfactory reason.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
 at Richmond the 23<sup>d</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1835 the representatives  
 from the preparative meeting are Ruth  
 Bassett and Fratlove Sowett both present  
 the queries have been read and the required  
 answers considered which were forwarded to the  
 Quarterly meeting next to be held at Bottom  
 by our representatives Ruth Randall and  
 Fratlove Sowett who are appointed to attend  
 said quarter and report their attendance  
 to our next monthly meeting  
 Head Attwater has attended this meeting  
 with a certificate from Rochester inclosing  
 mission gospel laborers have been very satisfactory

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held  
 at Richmond the 20<sup>d</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1835 the representatives  
 from the preparative meeting are Fratlove  
 Sowett and Mary Allen, Mary Allen not  
 present Ruth Randall informs that she attended  
 the quarterly meeting according to appointment  
 we have received an extract from the Quarterly  
 Meeting dated 1835 which has been read to satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
 at Richmond the 17<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1835 the representatives  
 from the preparative meeting are Ruth Bassett and  
 Mary Allen both present we have received  
 an epistle from Philadelphia dated 1834 which  
 has been read to satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1835 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Freeborn Lovett and Martha Harkness. As it is not present the queries have been read and the usual answers considered which are forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Lucy Wheeler and Susanna Bassett who are requested to report their attendance to our monthly meeting the time being then that the overseers were appointed for Susanna Bassett and Lucy Wheeler are appointed for one year, we have received an extract of an epistle from London which has been read to satisfaction

At a monthly meeting held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1835 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Ruth Bassett both present Lucy Wheeler informs that she did not attend the quarterly meeting and has rendered a satisfactory reason we have received an extract of epistle from A<sup>r</sup> Y in which has been read to satisfy likewise extracts from the yearly meeting's School committee

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1836 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett both present Susanna Bassett informs that she did not attend the quarterly meeting owing to indisposition of body

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The queries have been read and the required answers considered which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett who are appointed to attend said quarter and report their attendance to our next monthly meeting, the same inform that they are about to dismiss C. P. Thaniel Cook as a member with which this meeting unites

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> mo 1836 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett both present they that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they did not attend and have made a reasonable excuse

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1836 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett, I do not find

at a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1836 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett, I do not find present the queries which have been read and which were proposed which were referred to the year before, however, if some other quarter has been appointed to them in the mean time I do not find

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the time being appointed that Amelie  
B. G. Burrows with a minister to open for  
who is appointed to the organization  
of our

With a monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 12<sup>th</sup> of Aug 1836

representatives from the organizations  
present are Isabella Bassett and  
Amelie Scott both present  
that Mrs. Burrows and Lucy Wheler  
had they did not attend said  
yearly meeting we have made  
and to be made a full account  
of tract now your friend  
and has been tried to satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
friends held at Richmond the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
of Aug 1836 the representatives  
from the organizations meeting  
Isabella Bassett and Lucy Wheler  
both present

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond 12<sup>th</sup> of Aug 1836  
the representatives from organizations  
Meeting are Amelie Scott and Isabella  
Bassett both present the speakers have  
been read the organization has been  
considered who are forward with an

account to the yearly meeting  
at Butler by our representatives Lucy  
Wheler Amelie Scott and Mrs. B. G. Burrows  
who are appointed to attend said yearly  
meeting at the time and place to be sent to  
monthly meeting

15. of March 1836. From the preparative  
Meeting of women Friends  
held at Chithurst 15. of March 1836. The  
representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are - Mrs. Lovett & Miss  
Freelove. The Friends present  
are - Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Harkness,  
Miss Maria Harkness, Mrs. C. C. C. and  
Miss Maria Harkness. The Friends present  
are - Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Harkness,  
Miss Maria Harkness, Mrs. C. C. C. and  
Miss Maria Harkness.

1st monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Chithurst  
15. 1836 - The Representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Freelove Lovett & Maria Harkness  
both present - The Queries have been read and their  
Answers considered and forwarded to the Quarterly  
Meeting by Freelove Lovett & Maria Harkness. Emerson was  
not present to meet Monthly Meeting - This Meet-  
ing received a complaint from the preparative  
Meeting signed by the Overseers against Maria Harkness  
lately <sup>of</sup> ~~Boyle~~ setting forth her deviations from  
our wholesome rules in departing from plainness  
of speech and apparel the neglect of attendance of  
our Meetings hath contracted and unmoved  
Marriage with <sup>one</sup> ~~one~~ not of our Society for which  
she has been laboured with without giving satis-  
faction Therefore this Meeting disowns unity with  
her as a Member with having the concurrence  
of the Men ~~in~~ therein

friends held at Chithurst  
The representatives from the preparative meeting are - Mrs.  
Allen and Maria Harkness both present the Clerk being gone  
the meeting appoints Ruth Randall Clerk and Maria  
Harkness assistant Clerk  
A monthly meeting of women friends held at Chithurst  
1st mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1837 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are - Mrs. Allen and Freelove Lovett the latter

not present the queries have been read with the required answers which we forward to the quarterly meeting next at Smithfield. Martha Clarkness and Ruth Randall are appointed to attend said quarter and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond and 2<sup>d</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1837 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Maria Clarkness and Lucy Wheeler both present Ruth Randall informs this meeting she did not attend the quarterly meeting and has rendered satisfactory reason

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 3<sup>d</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1837 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Frelow Lovett and Lucy Wheeler Frelow not present the committee appointed to inform greater Boston of being disowned inform they have fulfilled their appointment and produced a denial

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> mo 29<sup>th</sup> 1837 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett both present the Queries have read and their answers considered which we forward with an account to the quarterly meeting next at Northbridge by Susanna Bassett and Maria Clarkness who are appointed to attend said quarter and report at our next monthly meeting we have received an extract of an Epistle from London dated 1836 and has been read to satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 5<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1837 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Frelow Lovett and Mary Allen both present the representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they did not attend their reasons being satisfactory

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 6<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1837 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Frelove Lovette and Ruth Randall both present

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 7<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1837 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Frelove Lovette and Martha Starkness the latter not present. the queries have been read and their answers considered which we forward to the quarterly meeting with an account by Ruth Randall and Frelove Lovette who are appointed to attend said quarterly meeting and report at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 8<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1837 the representative from the preparative meeting are Frelove Lovelle and Mary Ellen both present Ruth Randall informed this meeting of the action of the quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment Frelove Lovelle informs she did not attend as she has made a satisfactory arrangement the business being closed will consequently meet again at the usual Ruth Randall time next month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 9<sup>th</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1837 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Martha Starkness and Ruth Randall the former not present the business being concluded we omit perposing to meet again at the usual time next mo Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 10<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1837 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett & Lucy Wheeler both present the queries have been read and their answers considered which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Abigail Emerson and Lucy Wheeler whom are appointed to attend said quarterly meeting and report at our next monthly meeting our monthly meeting

inform this meeting they are about to adjourn Randall  
Stephen Benjamin & Elisha Bowles Brothers with which this  
meeting unites the business being accomplished we conclude  
proposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Randall Clark

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich-  
mond 11<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1837 the representatives from the prepara-  
tive meeting are Mary Allen & Lucy Wheeler both  
present Lucy Wheeler informs this meeting she did not  
attend the quarterly meeting and has rendered a satis-  
factory reason the business accomplished we conclude  
proposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Randall Clark

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich-  
mond 12<sup>th</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1837 the representatives from the prepara-  
tive meeting are Mary Allen and Lucy Wheeler both present  
Abigail Examiner informs this meeting she did not  
attend the quarterly meeting and has rendered a satis-  
factory reason the time being expired that she was appointed  
to this meeting reappointed Ruth Randall for the ensuing  
year also Lucy Wheeler Clark for the preparative meeting  
the time being expired that the overseers were appointed  
this meeting to appoint Susanna Bassett & Lucy Wheeler  
for the year ensuing the business being accomplished  
we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clark

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 1<sup>st</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1838 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and  
Susanna Bassett both present the  
queries have been read and their usual answers con-  
sidered which we forward to the quarterly meeting  
by Maria Clarkness & Ruth Randall whom we appoint  
to attend said quarter & report at our next monthly  
meeting the business being accomplished we  
conclude proposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clark

Dear Friends we differ in our

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
2<sup>d</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1838 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are ~~Susanna Bassett~~ and Abby Story others  
both present the business being accomplished we  
conclude proposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Lucy Wheeler Clerk for the day

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
3<sup>d</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1838 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both  
present who we have received an extract from Phila  
delphia dated 1837 which has been read to said  
faction the business being accomplished we conclude  
proposing to meet again at the usual time next mo

Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 5<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1838 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall and  
Lucy Wheeler both present Ruth Randall informs  
this meeting she attended the quarterly meeting agreeable  
to appointment Lucy Wheeler informs she did not  
attend and has rendered a satisfactory reason we have  
received an Epistle from New York dated 1837 also  
one from London dated 1836 which have been read to  
said faction the business being accomplished we conclude  
proposing to meet again at the usual time next mo

Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1838 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Abby Emmons  
and Lucy Wheeler both present the business being  
accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at  
the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
7<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1838 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Martha Harkness and Susanna Bassett  
both present the queries have been read in this meeting  
and the usual answers prepared which are forwarded  
to the quarterly meeting by Lucy Wheeler and Susanna  
Bassett whom we appoint to attend said quarter and  
report at our next monthly meeting the business being accom-  
plished we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time next  
month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich mond  
9<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1838 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Abigail Emerson and Susanna Bassett both present  
Lucy Wheeler and Susanna Bassett inform the attended  
the quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment the  
business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet  
again at the usual time next month

Lucy Wheeler Clerk for the

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich mond  
9<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1838 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Abigail Emerson and Lucy Wheeler  
both present the business being accomplished we con-  
clude proposing to meet again at the usual time next  
month

Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Rich mond 10<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1838 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Lucy Wheeler  
both present the queries have been read in this meeting  
and the usual answers prepared which we forward  
the quarterly meeting by Mary Allen and Ruth Randall  
whom we appoint to attend said quarterly meeting and report  
their attendance at our next monthly meeting the busi-  
ness being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet  
again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich mond  
11<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1838 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Mary Allen and Lucy Wheeler both  
present Ruth Randall informs the she attended the  
quarterly meeting according to appointment Mary Allen  
informs she did not attend and has rendered a satisfac-  
tory reason we have received a transcript of an old letter  
1837 which has been read to satisfaction the business  
being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again  
at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held Rich mond  
and 12<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1838 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett  
both present we have received a transcript of an old letter  
from Virginia dated 1838 which has been read to satis-  
faction the business being accomplished we conclude  
proposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
1st mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1839 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Mary Allen and Ruth Randall both present  
we have a complaint come to this meeting signed by  
the overseers ~~against~~ Lucy Metcalf formerly Daniels  
concerning her deviations from our order who has removed  
within the limits of Providence monthly meeting this  
meeting appoints Ruth Randall to forward this complaint  
with a request desiring them to visit her on the  
amount and report their judgement respecting her  
the queries have been read in this meeting and their  
usual answers prepared which we forward to the  
quarterly meeting by Mary Allen and Susanna Cassatt  
whom we appoint to attend said quarter and report  
their attendance at our next monthly meeting we have  
received an epistle from New York dated 1837 which has  
been read to satisfaction the business being accom-  
plished we conclude proposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1839 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and  
Lucy Wheeler both present Mary Allen this meeting she  
did not attend the quarterly meeting and has rendered  
a satisfactory reason Martha B Harkness and  
Maria Harkness inform this meeting they are about  
to remove within the limits of Uxbridge monthly  
meeting requests our certificate Ruth Randall and  
Lucy Wheeler are appointed to see into their affairs  
and report at our next monthly meeting the  
committee appointed concerning Lucy Metcalf is not  
ready to report the business being accomplished  
we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1839 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Lucy Wheeler  
both present the committee appointed concerning  
Martha B and Maria Harkness

are not ready to report also concerning Lucy Metcalf the business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk  
At a monthly meeting of women friends held at the Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1839 the representatives from the preparative one Abigail Emerson and Ruth Randall the former not present the queries have been read in this meeting and their answers prepared which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Ruth Randall and Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to attend said quarterly meeting and report at our next monthly meeting the time being expired that the overseers were appointed this meeting appoints Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall for the year ensuing the committee appointed concerning Martha B and Maria Harkness are not ready to report also concerning Lucy Metcalf the business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women held at Richmond 5<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1839 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall and Lucy Wheeler both present the representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they did not attend and have rendered a satisfactory reason the committee appointed to ascertain concerning a certificate for Martha B and Maria Harkness report they cannot see fit to prepare one for them this meeting think best to drop the subject for the present the committee concerning Lucy Metcalf <sup>are up to report when ready</sup> the business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 6<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1839 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Lucy Wheeler both present the business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich mond  
7<sup>mo</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1839 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Abigail Emmerson <sup>Luzanna Bosett</sup> both present the queries have been read  
in this meeting and their usual answers prepared which we  
forward to the Quarterly meeting by Luzanna Bosett Ruth Ran-  
dall and Abigail Emmerson whom we appoint to attend said  
Quarterly meeting and report their attendance at our next  
monthly meeting the committee appointed to forward a  
complaint of Lucy Atteal to Providence monthly meeting  
requesting them to visit her on the account for in they have  
visited her and <sup>it is</sup> their judgement that her mind is not  
suitable to remain a member where upon this meeting  
taking it under consideration and having concurrence of the  
men meeting disown unity with her until she returns  
and makes satisfaction this meeting appoints Ruth  
Randall to inform her of her disownment  
the business being accomplished we conclude perposing  
to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Ran-  
dall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich mond 9<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1839 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Abigail Emmerson & Lucy Wheeler both present Ruth Randall inform this meeting she attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment Abigail Emmerson informs she did not attend & has rendered a satisfactory reason the business being accomplished we conclude perposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich mond 9<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1839 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen & Abigail Emmerson both present the business being accomplished we conclude perposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held Rich mond 10<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1839 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen & Lucy Wheeler both present the queries have been read in this meeting & their usual answers prepared which we forward with an

account to the Quarterly meeting by Mary Allen and Thankful  
look whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly report their  
attendance at our next monthly meeting the business being  
accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

X At our monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
11<sup>th</sup> mo 21 1839 the representatives from our preparative  
meeting are Abigail Connor & Lucy Wheeler both  
the former not present the representative appointed to  
attend the Quarterly meeting hath made no report the  
business being accomplished we conclude proposing to  
meet again at the usual time next month Ruth R Clerk

X At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
2<sup>d</sup> mo 20 1840 the representatives from our preparative  
meeting are Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler the former  
not present <sup>Mary Allen informs she attended the Quarterly meeting</sup> the business being accomplished we conclude  
proposing to meet again at the usual time next  
month Lucy Wheeler sick for the day

X At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
3<sup>d</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1840 the representatives from our preparative  
meeting are Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler both present  
the business being accomplished we conclude proposing to  
meet again at the usual time next month Ruth R Clerk

X At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond on 4<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1840 the representatives from  
our preparative meeting are Mary Allen & Lucy Wheeler  
both present the queries have been read and their usual  
answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting  
by Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to  
attend said Quarterly meeting at our next monthly meeting  
the business being accomplished we conclude proposing  
to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth R Clerk

X At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
5<sup>th</sup> mo 21 1840 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Mary Allen & Ruth Randall both present Lucy Wheeler  
informs this meeting she attended the Quarterly meeting  
according to appointment Ruth Randall informs she

did not attend & has rendered a satisfactory reason wh  
have received an Epistle from London dated 1839 which  
has been read to satisfaction the business being accom-  
plished we conclude proposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting ~~meeting~~ of women friends held  
at Richmond 6<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1840 the representatives from  
our preparative meeting are Mary Allen & Abigail  
Emmerson both present the business being accom-  
plished we conclude proposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Abigail Conneron

Ruth Randall Clerk for the day

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
9<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1840 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Abigail Conneron & Mary Allen both present  
the Queries have been read in this meeting & their usual  
answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly  
meeting by Mary Allen & Abigail Emmerson whom we  
appoint to a special said Quarter & report at our next  
monthly meeting the business being accomplished  
we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 9<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1840 no account from the pre-  
parative meeting Mary Allen informs this meeting she  
did not attend the Quarterly meeting on account of  
indisposition Abigail Conneron informs she attended  
according to appointment the business being accomplished  
we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time  
next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 9<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1840  
the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Mary Allen & Ruth Randall both present this  
meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 16<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1840 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Abigail Emmerson & Mary  
Allen both present the Queries have been read & their usual  
answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting  
by Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to a  
special Quarter & report at our next monthly meeting this  
meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
11<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1840 the representatives from the prepara-  
tive meeting are Mary Allen & Lucy Wheeler both pres-  
ent the representatives appointed to attend the Quater-  
ly meeting inform they did not attend & have made  
a satisfactory reason we have received an Epistle from  
London dated 13<sup>th</sup> 40 which has been read to satisfaction  
this meeting concludes perposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond 12<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1840 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen &  
Lucy Wheeler both present the committee appointed  
to inform Lucy Metcalf of her being disown'd report  
she has been informed this meeting concludes perposing  
to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
1<sup>st</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1841 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Mary Allen & Lucy Wheeler both present  
the Minutes have been read in this meeting & their usual  
answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly  
meeting by Susanna Bussey & Mary Allen whom we  
appoint to attend said Quarterly & report their action  
at our next monthly meeting this meeting concluded  
perposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
and 2<sup>d</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1841 the Representatives from the pre-  
parative meeting are Mary Allen & Maria Harkness  
both present Mary Allen informs this meeting she did  
not attend the Quarterly meeting & has rendered a  
satisfactory reason this meeting concludes perposing  
to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
3<sup>d</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1841 the representative from the prepara-  
tive meeting are Mary Allen & Maria Harkness  
both present our friend Baptista Page has attended  
this meeting with a certificate from Salem monthly  
meeting whose company and of late Labourers has  
been very satisfactory this meeting concluded per-  
posing to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Randall  
Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1841 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Lucy Clark both present. This meeting concluded performing business ~~and at the usual time next month Ruth Randall~~ <sup>Ruth Randall</sup>  
The Minutes have been read and their answer prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Mary Allen & Ruth Randall whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly meeting and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting we have received an extract from North Carolina dated 1839 & one from Maine dated 1839 which has been read to the satisfaction of this meeting this meeting concludes performing to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Randall  
At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1841 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Clark & Lucy Wheeler both present Mary Allen informs she did not attend the Quarterly meeting & has rendered a satisfactory reason Ruth Randall informs she attended according to appointment we have received an extract from Rhode Island yearly meeting of sixth month last which has been read to satisfaction this meeting concludes performing to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 6<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1841 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall & Lucy Clark both present we have received an extract from New York dated which has been read to satisfaction our men friends are about to receive Samuel L. Allen into membership with them with which this meeting concludes this meeting concludes performing to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Randall  
At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1841 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen & Susanna Bassett both present the Minutes have been read & their usual answer prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Susanna Bassett & Eunice Brewer whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly & report their attendance at our next monthly meeting this meeting concludes performing to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 8<sup>th</sup> mo 29<sup>th</sup> 1841 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen & Susanna Bassett both present Susanna Bassett informs this meeting she did not attend the Quarterly meeting & has rendered a satisfactory reason Eunice Brewer informs us from the yearly meeting Boarding school which has been in this meeting to satisfy it this meeting concludes performing to meet again at the usual time next month

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 9<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1841 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Garrison, Lucy Wheeler both absent we have received an extract from N.Y. which has been read to satisfaction this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next month — Ruth Randall Clerk

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> of 10 mo 1841 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Abigail Commer & Lucy Wheeler the former not present the Quenies have remained in said meeting & their usual answer has passed which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Mary Allen & Ruth Randall whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting Martha B. Oldrich formerly Harkness having elevated from our friends, is by contracting marriage with one not of our society being offensive of her deviations & deriving friends to forgive the same this meeting refers the subject until next month for consideration this meeting concludes her having to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Randall Clerk

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 18 of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1841 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Abigail Commer & Susanna Bassett the latter not present the representative appointed to attend the Quarterly report they did not attend & has rendered a satisfactory reason the case of Martha B. Oldrich coming under consideration this meeting thinks proper to forgive her & with the mens concurrence receive her in unity with us this meeting has received an extract from Indiana dated 1840 which has been read to satisfaction also an Epistle from London dated 1841 this meeting concludes — Ruth Randall Clerk

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 12<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1841 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett & Lucy Wheeler the former not present we have received an extract from Virginia dated 1841 which has been read in this meeting this meeting concludes Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
on 1<sup>st</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1842 the representatives from the prepara-  
tive meeting are Mary Allen & Lucy Wheeler both pre-  
sent the Queries have been read & their usual answers  
prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by  
Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to at-  
tend said Quarterly & report at our next monthly meeting  
this meeting concludes perposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 24 1842 the representative from  
the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall &  
Lucy Wheeler both present the represent appointed  
to attend the Quarterly meeting report they did not  
attend & have rendered a satisfactory reason we have  
an extract <sup>from</sup> Carolin dated 1840 which has been read  
to satisfaction also from NY dated 1841 which has been  
read to satisfaction our men friends inform they  
are about to receive other Barrett with which this  
meeting concludes this meeting concludes perposing to  
meet again at the usual time next month R Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
5<sup>th</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1842 the representative from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both pres-  
ent the Queries have been read and their usual  
answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly  
meeting by Fannie Brewer & Abigail Emerson whom  
we appoint to attend said Quarterly & report at our  
next monthly meeting we have received an extract  
from Mount Pleasant Ohio dated 1840 which has  
been read in this meeting this meeting concludes  
month — — — — — Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
5<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1842 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Abigail Emerson & Mary Allen the former not present  
Fannie Brewer informs this meeting she attended the Quarterly  
meeting according to appointment we have received an extract from  
Philadelphia dated 1841 which has been read to satisfaction  
this meeting concludes perposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
6<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1842 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall the former not present  
the meeting concludes perposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
y<sup>mo</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1842 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Mary Allen & Susanna Barrett both  
present the names have been read and their answers  
prepared which we forward to the quarterly meeting  
by Ruth Randall & Abigail Emerson whom  
we appoint to attend said quarter & report at  
our next monthly meeting we have received an  
extract from Baltimore dated 1840 which has been  
read to satisfaction this meeting concluded & resolved  
to meet again at the usual time next month 28<sup>th</sup>

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 9<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1842 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Abigail Emerson &  
Mary Allen both present this meeting adjourned  
until 25<sup>th</sup>

Meet according to adjournment the representatives  
appointed to attend the quarterly <sup>meeting</sup> inform they did  
attend ~~the~~ by reason of inability we have received  
a report of yearly meeting Boarding school committee  
which has been read to satisfaction this meeting has  
received a certificate from Boston monthly meeting  
for Clarissa Parker which has been read & excepted  
this meeting concluded & preparing to meet again  
at the usual time next month Ruth Randall & Ruth

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich-  
mond 9<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1842 the representatives from our  
preparative are Tunis Brewer & Lucy Wheeler both  
present Abigail Emerson inform this meeting she  
did not attend the Quarterly meeting & has rendered  
a satisfactory reason ~~to~~ have received an  
Epistle from Rhode Island yearly meeting which has  
been read in this meeting this meeting concluded  
preparing to meet again at the usual time next  
month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich-  
mond 10<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1842 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall & Lucy  
Wheeler both present the names have been read in  
this meeting & their answers prepared which we  
forward to the Quarterly meeting by Sarah Rose  
Barrett Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to attend said  
Quarter & report their attendance at our next monthly  
meeting this meeting concluded preparing to meet again  
at the usual time next month Ruth Randall & Ruth

At a monthly meeting of women held at Richmond  
11<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1842 the representatives from our prepara-  
tive meeting are Susanna Barrett and Ruth Randall  
both present Susanna Barrett informs this meeting  
she did not attend the Quarterly meeting & has no other  
a satisfactory reason Lucy Wheeler informs she attended  
according to appointment we have received an Epistle  
from North Carolina <sup>Dated 1842</sup> also from Virginia dated 1842 which  
has been read in this meeting the meeting concludes  
proposing to meet again at the usual time next mon-

th a monthly meeting of women friends Ruth Randall  
held at Richmond 12<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1842 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall &  
Lucy Wheeler the former not present this meeting  
adjourns until next fifth day

29<sup>th</sup> meet according to adjournment we have received  
an Epistle from Baltimore also from Ohio dated 1841  
which has been read in this meeting this meeting  
concludes proposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond 1<sup>st</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1843 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Susanna  
Barrett both present the queries have been read in  
this meeting and their usual and we are prepared which  
we forward to Quarterly meeting by Ruth Randall &  
Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to attend said meeting  
and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting  
There is a complaint made to this meeting signified by the  
overseers against Maria Buffum formerly Glaskirk  
who has had a right of membership among us who  
having elminated from our principal has neglected our  
meeting & has joined in society with another denom-  
ination & has contracted and consummated marriage with  
one not of our society she being labour'd with and having  
no desire to remain a member this meeting having  
concurrency of the mens meeting disowns unity with her  
until she returns and makes satisfaction Lucy  
Wheeler is appointed to inform her of being disowned  
and report when ready this meeting concludes proposing  
to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth <sup>do</sup> Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 23<sup>rd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1843 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Glaser & Luben &  
Susanna Barrett both present Lucy Wheeler informs  
this meeting she did not attend the Quarterly meeting  
& has rendered a satisfactory reason she likewise  
informs she was informed Maria Buffum of being  
disowned this meeting concludes proposing to meet again  
at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of Oct: mo 1843 the representatives from the preparative meeting are

Mary Allen & Lucy Wheler both present

Ruth Randall informs this meeting of the attendants the Quarterly meeting according to appointment the Queries have been read in this meeting & their answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Mary Allen Lucy Wheler whom we appoint to attend said meeting & report their attention at our next monthly meeting this meeting concludes suspending to meet again at the usual time next month — Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 18<sup>th</sup> of Oct: mo 1843 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Abigail Emerson

& Susanna Barrett the former not present Lucy Wheler informs she did not attend the Quarterly meeting & has rendered a satisfactory reason

Mary Allen informs she attended according to appointment we have received an Epistle from inclined dated 1841 which has been read in this meeting this meeting concludes suspending to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held 22<sup>nd</sup> of Oct: 1843 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Barrett & Lucy Wheler both present we have received an Epistle from London dated 1842 which has been read in this meeting this meeting concludes suspending to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of Oct: mo 1843 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheler & Ruth Randall both present the Queries have been read in this meeting & their usual answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Euaria Bissell & Lucy Wheler whom we appoint to attend

said quarter & report at our next monthly meeting shared a complaint come to this meeting concerning Ruth Harthaus who having a right of membership in this meeting but having negotiated the alienation of our meeting & joined in unity with another society she having no desire to remain with us this meeting having unity with the men & disown unity with her until she returns and makes satisfaction Ruth Randall is appointed to inform her of her being disunited and report when ready our men friends in this meeting they are about to receive Moses and Miller Allen son of Samuel L and Sarah Allen with which this meeting unites This meeting concludes perhoring to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Remond 25<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1843 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett & Lucy Whedon with present Lucy & Peter Williams she attended the Quarterly meeting according to her statement Eunice Brewer did not attend and has received a reasonable excuse Freecove Lovett informs this meeting she has moved within the limits of Remond monthly meeting & requests our certificate this meeting appoints Ruth Randall & Lucy Whedon to forward one to our next monthly meeting we have received an extract from Newyork dated 1843 which has been read in this meeting also one from Virginia dated 1843 This meeting concludes perhoring to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Remond 21<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1843 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Abigail Emerson & Susanna Bassett the latter not present the friends appointed to make out a certificate for Freecove Lovett his name not <sup>on</sup> the meeting which has been used before and is still in the book as in the list of the next meeting we have received an extract from Newyork dated 1843 which has been read in this meeting this meeting appoints Ruth Randall ~~to go to~~ ~~the~~ ~~executive committee~~

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 19<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1843 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall & Lucy  
Wheeler both present the queries have read & their  
several answers prepared which we forward to the  
Quarterly meeting by Ruth Randall & Susan see  
Barrett whom we appoint to attend said meeting  
& report & report at our next monthly meeting  
we have received an epistle from North Carolina  
dated 1843 which has been read in this meeting  
this meeting concludes preparing to meet again  
at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
20<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1843 the representatives from the prepara-  
tive meeting are Susan see Barrett & Abigail Emerson  
both present the representatives appointed to  
attend the Quarterly meeting report they did not  
attend & have rendered satisfactory reason we have  
received an extract from Baltimore dated 1842  
which has been read in this meeting this meeting  
concludes preparing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
21<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1843 the representative  
from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler  
& Ruth Randall both present this meeting  
concludes preparing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
1<sup>st</sup> mo 1844 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Susan see Barrett & Anna Sabin the latter not  
present the queries have been read in this meeting & their  
several answers prepared which we forward to the friends held

meeting by Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall whom we appoint to attend & report their attendance at our next monthly meeting we have received an Epistle from Ohio dated 1842 which has been read in this meeting this meeting concluded preparing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 2<sup>d</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1844 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lydia and Bassett & Lucy Wheeler both present Ruth Randall informs she attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment Lucy Wheeler informs she did not attend & has rendered a satisfactory reason we have received an extract from the Long Island yearly meeting which has been read in this meeting this meeting concluded preparing to meet again at the usual time next month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1845 1846 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett & Lucy Wheeler both present the queries have been read in this meeting & their usual answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Susanna Bassett & Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to attend said Quarter & report at our next monthly meeting we have received an Epistle from London dated 1845 which has been read in this meeting this meeting concluded preparing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 9<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1844 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler both present Lucy Wheeler informs she attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment Susanna Bassett informs she did not attend & has rendered a satisfactory reason this meeting concluded preparing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 6<sup>th</sup> mo 20 1844 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lydia Bassett & Lucy Wheeler both present this meeting concluded preparing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 7<sup>th</sup> mo 10 1844 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present the queries have been read in this meeting and their usual answers prepared which we forward to the quarterly meeting

by Currie Brewster and Ruth Randall whom we appoint to settle  
said Quarter & report at our next monthly meeting. Other mem-  
bers desirous of proposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
of mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1844 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Ruth Randall & Sarah Walker both present. This  
meeting is informed that Currie Brewster attended the  
Quarterly meeting according to appointment. Ruth Randall  
informs she did not attend & has rendered a satisfactory  
reason we have received an extract from this annual yearly  
meeting Boarding school which has been read to satisfaction  
over her friends only as they are about to dismiss coinciding  
with Obell & Walker with which this meeting units. This  
meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time  
next month — Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
of tmo 19<sup>th</sup> 1844 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Susanna Bassett & Ruth Randall both present  
This meeting concludes &c — Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
10<sup>th</sup> mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Susanna Bassett & Ruth Randall both present  
& their annual Circulars are read which are to be read to  
the Quarterly meeting by Susanna Bassett & Elizabeth  
Sawin whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly & report  
at our next monthly meeting we have received an annual  
Epistle from London dated 1678 which has been read  
in this meeting. This meeting concludes &c & Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
11<sup>th</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1844 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Susanna Bassett & Ruth Randall both  
present Susanna Bassett informs she attended the  
Quarterly meeting according to appointment. This meeting  
has been informed that Currie Brewster did not attend  
& has rendered a satisfactory reason we have received an  
Epistle from Baltimore dated 1843 which has been read  
in this meeting also from Philadelphia dated 1844  
This meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
by a dozen women from 19<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> of 12 mo 1845 the  
representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler  
& Ruth Randall both present. This meeting concludes & goes on  
to meet again at the usual time next month at Richmond

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
1st mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1845 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Susanna Barrett & Ruth Randall both present  
the Queries have been read & their usual answers pre-  
pared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by  
Lucy Brewer & Ruth Randall whom we appoint to  
attend said Quarterly Report at our next monthly meeting  
Lucy Jones from Highfield monthly meeting has attended  
this meeting whose gospel labours have been satisfactory  
to us also his companion Eliza Jones from Windham  
monthly meeting whose company has been very agreeable  
this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
5 mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1845 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present & home  
an Epistle from Ohio dated 1843 which has been read in this  
meeting this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
6 mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1845 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both  
present we have received an Epistle from Ohio dated  
1844 which has been read in this meeting this meeting con-  
cludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
7 mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1845 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both  
present the queries have been read in this meeting & their  
usual answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly  
meeting by Ruth Randall and Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint  
to attend said Quarterly Report at our next monthly  
meeting we have received an Epistle from New York dated 1845  
which has been read in this meeting this meeting concludes & goes on

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
8 mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1845 the representatives from the preparative meeting are  
Eliza Jones & Lucy Wheeler both present Lucy Wheeler  
informs this meeting she did not attend the Quarterly meeting  
and has rendered a satisfactory reason Ruth Randall  
informs she attended according to arrangement we have  
received an Epistle from London also from New York last year  
meeting which has been read in this meeting this meeting concludes & goes on

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
9<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1845 the representatives from the pre-parative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present  
this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
mon 10<sup>th</sup> mo 23 1845 the representatives from the pre-  
parative meeting are Lucy Wheeler Ruth Randall both present  
the queries have been read in this meeting & their answers  
were prepared which we forward to the quarterly meeting  
by Lucy Wheeler & Emma Brewer whom we appoint to  
attend said meeting and report at our next monthly  
meeting we have received an Epistle from white  
water dated Wayne County dated 1843 which has been  
read in this meeting this meeting concludes Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
11<sup>th</sup> mo 20 1845 the representatives from the pre-parative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present  
Lucy Wheeler informs this meeting she did not attend  
the Quarterly meeting and has rendered a satisfactory  
reason this meeting concludes preparing to meet again  
at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 12<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1845 the representatives  
from the pre-parative meeting are Lucy Wheeler  
and Ruth Randall both present Emma Brewer  
informs the attended. The quarterly meeting according  
to a point made this meeting concludes preparing to  
meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 1<sup>st</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1846 the representatives from  
the pre-parative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall  
both present the queries have been read & an answer prepared  
which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Emma Brewer  
and Ruth Randall whom we appoint to attend said  
Quarterly and report at our next monthly meeting  
there is a complaint come to this meeting signed by the  
overseers testimony against Elizabeth Brewer who has lost  
a right of membership in this meeting but not abiding  
to the plainer and simplicity of our principles  
has joined with another society for which she has been  
laboured with to no satisfaction wherefore this meeting  
showing concurrence with our men friends disowns unity  
with her till she return and make satisfaction  
also Martha Childs formerly Brewer has had a right  
of membership with us but has deserted from plausi-  
ness & has contracted and consummated marriage with  
one not of our society for which she has been laboured  
with to no satisfaction this meeting disowns unity

with her still she returns and makes satisfaction  
this meeting appoints Eunice Brewer to inform them of  
their disavowment and report when ready. This meeting  
concludes proposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
2<sup>o</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1846 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present  
Ruth Randall informs she did not attend the  
quarterly meeting and has rendered a satisfactory ac-  
count we have received an Epistle from New York dated 1845  
this meeting concludes &c Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
3<sup>o</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1846 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present  
Eunice Brewer informs this meeting she attended the Quarterly  
meeting and has rendered a satisfactory ac-  
count we have received an Epistle from New York dated 1845  
this meeting concludes &c Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
4<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1846 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present  
the queries have been read in this meeting & their usual  
answers prepared which we forward to the quarterly  
meeting by Susannah Bassett & ~~Lucy Wheeler~~ whom we appoint  
to attend said quarterly meeting & report at our next monthly  
meeting we have received an Epistle from Baltimore  
dated 1845 which has been read in this meeting this  
meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
6<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1846 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler both present  
Ruth Randall informs she attended the Quarterly meeting  
according to appointment this meeting concludes &c Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
7<sup>o</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1846 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present  
the queries have been read in this meeting & answers prepared  
which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Susannah Bassett  
and ~~Lucy Wheeler~~ whom we appoint to attend said  
quarterly meeting & report at our next monthly meeting we have  
received an Epistle from Mount Pleasant Ohio dated 1845  
this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at  
the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
20<sup>th</sup> of June 1846 no account from the preparative meeting  
Lucy Wheeler informed this meeting she attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> of  
this meeting according to appointment Susanna Barrett did  
not attend and a reason of it she has been induced  
This meeting concluded proposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
17<sup>th</sup> of June 1846 the representative from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present  
This meeting concluded proposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond 22<sup>nd</sup> of 10 mo the representatives from the  
preparative meeting are Susanna Barrett and Lucy Wheeler  
both present the Queries have been read in this meeting and their  
answers prepared which are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting  
by Ruth Randall and Lucy Wheeler whom we appointed  
to attend said Quarterly and report at our next monthly  
meeting this meeting concluded proposing to meet again at  
the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly of women friends held at Richmond  
19<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1846 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present  
the representative appointed to attend the Quarterly  
meeting inform they did not attend and have no valid  
or satisfactory reason this meeting concluded proposing  
to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich-  
mond 12<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1846 the representative from the  
preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall  
both present within meeting concluded proposing to  
meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1847 the represent from  
the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth  
Randall both present The Queries have been read in  
this meeting and their usual answers prepared which  
are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Ruth Randall  
and Lucy Wheeler whom we appointed to attend said  
Quarterly and report at our next monthly meeting  
This meeting concluded proposing to meet again at  
the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1847 1848 the representatives from our preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present this meeting  
concluded proposing to meet again at the usual time next month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> mo 22- 1847 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present the Queries have been read in this meeting and their usual answer prepared which are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Lucy Wheeler and Susanna Bassett whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly meeting and report at our next monthly meeting we have received an Epistle from ~~Brooklyn~~ <sup>Carroll</sup> also of York which has been read in this meeting this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 5<sup>th</sup> mo 21 1847 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett & Ruth Randall present Susanna Bassett informs she did not attend the Quarterly meeting and has rendered a satisfactory reason Lucy Wheeler informs she attended according to appointment and this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

\* At a <sup>monthly</sup> meeting of women friends held at Richmond 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 1847 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present the Queries have been read in this meeting and their usual answers prepared which are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Ruth Randall & Emma Brewer whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly meeting and report at our next monthly meeting this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1847 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 19<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1847 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett and Ruth Randall both present Ruth Randall informs she did not attend the Quarterly meeting and has rendered a satisfactory reason this meeting is informed that Emma Brewer attended according to appointment this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 1847 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall and Lucy Wheeler both present we have received a transcript from the Liverpool yearly meeting <sup>of 1847</sup> which has been read in this meeting this meeting concludes Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
21 of 10th mo 1847 the representative from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present the services have been  
read in this meeting and answer prepared which are forward to the  
quarterly meeting by Ruth Randall and Lucy Wheeler whom we  
appoint to attend said Quarterly and report at our next monthly  
meeting. This meeting concludes the Sociey to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
11<sup>mo</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1847 the representative from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler & Susanna Bassett both present Ruth Randall  
inform the meeting she attended the quarterly meeting according  
to appointment Lucy Wheeler informs she did not attend & has  
rendered a satisfactory reason this meeting concludes preparing to  
meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
12<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1847 the representative from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present this meeting  
concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time  
next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
1<sup>mo</sup> 20 1848 the representative from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present the services have  
been read in this meeting and their usual answer prepared  
which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Susanna Bassett and  
Sarah C. Wheeler whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly  
and report at our next monthly meeting this meeting concludes  
preparing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
2<sup>mo</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1848 the representative from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present the representative  
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they did not  
attend and have rendered a satisfactory reason this meeting  
concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next  
month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
3<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1848 the representative from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present this meeting  
concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
4<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1848 the representative from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall  
and Sarah C. Wheeler the latter not present the services have been read  
in this meeting and their usual answer prepared which we forward  
to the Quarterly meeting by Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler whom we  
appoint to attend said Quarterly and report at our next monthly  
meeting this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Fishmonger's Hall on the 1st  
of the month, a resolution was passed to postpone the present meeting, and suspend our  
sett & Ruth Kendall both present Ruth Kendall in view of her illness  
and the fact that in a certain according to appoint next Saturday, did  
not attend and has named a satisfactory reason this meeting concluded  
preparing to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Kendall

At a monthly meeting of women friends, held at Ruth and Ruth  
6mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1818 the representative from the preparation meeting  
are Ruth Randall & Lucy Whelby the latter not present  
this meeting concluding parposing to meet again at the usual time  
next month Ruth Randall Ruth

At a monthly of women friends held at Richmond 3mo 20<sup>th</sup> past  
the representation from the preparative meeting was summed  
Barrett & Ruth Randall both present the question have read in  
this meeting and their several answers prepared which will forward  
to the Quarterly meeting by Eunice Brewer & Susannah Bassett whom we  
appoint to attend said meeting and report it over next monthly meet  
our friend John not from Baltimore monthly meeting with his amanu  
script Delings his notes ~~which have been satisfactory~~ from a session in  
monthly meeting where Labor has been satisfactory to us this meeting  
concluded per possum to meet again at the annual meeting next month  
Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Hillside on  
the 24th July no amount from the preparative meeting  
according to Basnett informs she attended the Quarterly meeting  
according to appointment also we are informed that Dennis Brewster  
after all this meeting concludes persisting to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Kendall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held by us on yester-mor  
from the 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of October 1848 the representation from the  
preparative meeting one Susan and Barrett & Ruth Randall  
soth present this meeting concluded, promising to meet again at  
the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends, held at Southport  
10mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1868 the suggestions & alterations from the preparation meeting  
are Isabella Bassett & Ruth Randall both suggest the queries  
have been read in this meeting and their usual answer prepared  
which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Sarah L. Wheeler &  
Ruth Randall whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly meeting & report  
at our next monthly meeting this meeting concluded pursuant to  
meeting again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall & Ruth

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
by an adjournment from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 1848 the repres-  
entatives from the preparative meeting on Lucy 18th & Ruth Can-  
nah present the representation ~~of the preparative meeting~~ report they  
did not attend and have rendered a certificate to the meeting  
concerning the same & not agreeable to the several terms now existing Ruth Haskell  
At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1848 the  
representatives from the preparative meeting on Lucy 18th & Ruth Haskell  
both present this meeting concluded & agreeing to meet again at the  
second time next month Ruth Haskell Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1849  
the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susannd Bassett  
and Lucy Wheeler both present The friends have been ready in this meeting  
and their usual course prepared which we forward to the Society  
meeting for Ruth Randall & Susannah Bassett whom we appoint  
to attend said Quarterly meeting at our next Quarterly meeting  
this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time  
next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup>  
1849 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susannah Bassett  
and ~~Ruth Randall~~ Lucy Wheeler both present Ruth Randall informs she  
attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment Susan Bassett  
informs she did not and has rendered a satisfactory reason  
this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next  
month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 3<sup>rd</sup> mo  
28<sup>th</sup> 1849 the representatives from our preparative meeting are Lucy  
Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present This meeting concludes preparing  
to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at the 19<sup>th</sup> of Aug  
the representatives from our preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler &  
Ruth Randall both present the members have been ready in this meeting  
and their usual course prepared which we forward to the Quarterly  
meeting by Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall whom we appoint to attend  
said Quarterly and report at our next monthly meeting  
our dear friend inform they are about to elope Greek Lookout as an  
elop. with which this meeting unites this meeting concludes preparing  
to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 5<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> mo  
1849 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susannah  
Bassett & Lucy Wheeler the former not present Lucy Wheeler & Ruth  
Randall inform they did not attend the Quarterly meeting and  
have rendered a satisfactory reason this meeting concludes preparing  
to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
21 of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1849 The representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Susannah Bassett & Ruth Randall both present  
we have received a transcript of an epistle from North Carolina  
which has been read in this meeting we conclude preparing to  
meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
7<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1849 The representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present the members have  
been ready in this meeting and their usual course prepared  
which we forward to the monthly meeting by Lucy Wheeler &  
Ruth Randall whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly and  
report at our next monthly meeting this meeting concludes preparing  
to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 8<sup>th</sup> inst 23<sup>rd</sup> 1849 the representatives from the preparative meeting and Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Kendall both present the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report. They did not attend said Quarter and rendered a reason satisfactory. Where as Clara & Saben has had a right of membership in our society but has not kept to our order has united with the Methodists for which she has been laborious with without the desired effect therefore this meeting sharing concurrence of our friends' disconservity with her Lucy Wheeler is appointed to inform her and report when ready also

Elizabeth Bradlee formerly known has contracted and consummated marriage with one not of our society this meeting leaves with her and Lucy Wheeler is to inform her this meeting concluded preparing to meet again at the usual time next month. R. Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of no 1849 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Kendall both present our friends inform they are about to leave Clara Boott & William & Bennett Levi Kendall Stephen Kendall David Kendall with which this meeting ended the meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Kendall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 18<sup>th</sup> of 10 month no account from the preparative meeting the queries have been read in this meeting and the usual answers prepared which were forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Ruth Kendall & Eunice however whom we expect to attend said Quarter and report at our next monthly meeting this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Kendall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 19<sup>th</sup> of 22<sup>nd</sup> of 1849 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Kendall both present the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended according to appointment we have received and sent from New England early meeting which has been read in our meeting this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond held 19<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1849 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Kendall both present this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Kendall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 1st mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1850 the representative from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present the Queries have been read in this meeting and their several answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Susanna Bassett & Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report at our next monthly meeting there is a complaint come to this meeting against <sup>George</sup> Boyle signed by the <sup>members</sup> therefore this meeting appoints Susanna Bassett to visit her and ascertain the state of her mind report at our next monthly meeting this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall <sup>clerk</sup>.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 2mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1850 the representative from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present the representative from the ~~preparative~~ meeting appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting we note they did not attend the Quarterly meeting and have rendered a satisfactory reason the committee appointed to visit Lydia Boyle report she has visited her and she appears to have no desire to remain a member therefore this meeting appoint Ruth Randall to draw up a circular and forward it to our next monthly meeting this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> month 1850 the representative from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present the committee appointed to forward a circular of Lydia Boyle to this meeting has forwarded one therefore this meeting having concurrence of our friend Lydia Boyle with her and Lucy Wheeler is appointed to inform her of her disownment and report when ready this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall <sup>clerk</sup>

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 18<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1850 the representative from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present the Queries have been read in this meeting and their answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Ennie Brewer and Ruth Randall whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall <sup>clerk</sup>

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
23<sup>rd</sup> of November /50 the representation from the preparation  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present  
Ruth Randall inform she did not attend the Quarterly  
Meeting and has rendered a sufficient reason this meeting  
concluded preparing to meet again at the usual time  
next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of June /50 the representatives from the  
preparation meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall  
both present ~~the~~ meeting concluded preparing to meet  
again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
18<sup>th</sup> of July /50 the representatives from the preparation  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present  
the queries have been read in this meeting and the  
answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly  
Meeting by Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint  
to attend said Quarterly and report at our next monthly  
meeting this meeting concluded preparing to meet  
again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clark

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 22<sup>nd</sup> of August /50 the representatives from  
the preparation meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth R.  
both present the friend appoint to attend the Quarterly  
Meeting report they did not attend & gave a non  
satisfactory this meeting concluded preparing to  
meet again at the usual time next month Ruth R.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
the 19<sup>th</sup> of September /50 the representatives from the preparation  
meeting are Susanna Bassett & Lucy Wheeler both present  
Whether as Mary Brewer and Lucy Flukin has  
had a right of membership in our religious meeting  
but neglecting the attendance of our meeting have joined  
another society for which they have been labored with  
without the desired effect therefore this meeting (having  
the concurrence of our women friends) disown unity with them  
as members and Lucy Wheeler is appointed to inform  
them of their disownment this meeting concluded preparing  
to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Randall Clark

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At a monthly meeting of women present, held at  
Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of October 1850 the representations from a  
the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Ranold  
both present the Licencies have been read in this  
meeting and their several answers presented which  
we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Susanna  
Bassett & Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to attend  
said Quarterly meeting and report at our next monthly  
meeting this meeting concludes

























